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MET THE PRESIDENT.

Prominent People at Reception In New York.

CABINET AND HOBART ALSO THERE

The Diplomatic Corps, Bishops Potter and Newman Were Guests, Also Archbishop Corrigan—Many Officers of the Army and Navy Attended.

NEW YORK, April 28—The reception to the president and vice president at the Union League club last evening was a fitting culmination of the day's events. Preparations for the event had been made in the most lavish and extensive manner, and the exterior and interior of the commodious clubhouse presented a brilliant scene. The president arrived at 9 o'clock. He was preceded by Vice President Hobart and the members of the cabinet. The president was escorted by General Porter and J. Addison Porter, secretary to the president.

The crowd in front of the clubhouse set up a cheer, and the Mexican band, which was drawn up on the opposite curb, played "Hail to the Chief."

More than 1,000 invitations had been issued and fully half that number were accepted, judging from the large assemblage. The invited guests included Bishops Potter and Newman, Archbishop Corrigan and a host of foreign and American dignitaries. Many officers of the army and navy were also in attendance.

Supper for the president and his party was served at a late hour in the Alcove. The chef of the club displayed his culinary skill in a number of set pieces, among which were glace miniatures of the White House and capitol and figures of president and vice president

The other invited guests partook of an equally sumptuous supper in the main dining room, while the members repaired to the smaller rooms on the third and fourth floors, where a buffet supper was served So great was the crowd that even the billiard room had to be used for dining purposes

Costly souvenirs of the occasion, containing pictures of the guests of honor, were distributed among the distinguished guests.

A dinner in honor of Mrs. McKinley, wife of the president, was given last night by Mrs Abner McKinley in the grand banquet hall at the Windsor hotel. Covers were laid for 30 guests.

Among those present at the dinner, beside the guest of honor and hostess, were:

Mrs W. T. Strong, Mrs, Horace Porter, Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. Seward Webb, Mrs. C. N. Bliss, Miss Bliss, Mrs. Anson G. McCook, Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, Mrs. Robert P. Porter, Mrs. John S. Wise, Mrs. William McKinley Osborne, Mrs. Thomas L. James, Mrs. McCallum, Secretary Sherman's daughter, Mrs E. Milholland, Mrs. J. Addison Porter, Mrs William R. Grace, Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Russell A. Alger, Mrs. Grigg and Miss Mabel McKinley, niece of the president.

While Mrs Strong, wife of the mayor, was conversing with Mrs. McKinley, she suddenly swooned and fell to the floor. A physician said that her illness was due to a severe attack of indigestion.

When the cheering was at its loudest at the ceremonies yesterday a touching scene was enacted, which was seen by few. Silently Mrs. Grant stole away from the president's reviewing stand, where she had been watching the gallant troops go by, and, leaning on the arm of her son, Colonel Grant, made her way to the tomb, followed only by the members of the Grant family. The bronze doors were opened, and the widow of the hero passed from the noise of the outside world into the dim quiet of the tomb. For about 10 minutes she stayed there, and then, with her face hidden in her hands, she left the scene

While the president was aboard the Dolphin reviewing the naval parade, the tug Ramapo, which was filled by soldiers from Ohio, with their band, steamed up the river and sailing by the Dolphin, cheered for the president again and again. Mr. McKinley seemed highly pleased, and walked to the side of the Dolphin nearest the Ramapo He took his hat off and remained uncovered until the Ramapo had gone astern. A steamer containing the members of the Pennsylvania legislature next attracted the president's attention and he cordially saluted them as they waved their hats from the tug.

The president's speech at the dedication ceremonies was a notable effort.

He said:

"FELLOW CITIZENS—A great life dedicated to the welfare of the nation, here finds its earthly coronation. Even if this day lacked the impressiveness of ceremony and was devoid of pageantry, it would still be memorable, because it is the anniversary of the birth of one of the most famous and best beloved American soldiers.

"Architecture has paid high tribute to the leaders of mankind, but never was a memorial more worthily bestowed or more gratefully accepted by a free people than the beautiful structure before which we are gathered. In marking the successful completion of this work, we have as witnesses and participants representatives of all branches of our government, the resident officials of foreign nations, the governors of state, and the sovereign people from every section of our common country who joined in this august tribute to the soldier, patriot and citizen.

"Almost 12 years have passed since the heroic vigil ended and the brave spirit of Ulysses S. Grant fearlessly took its flight. Lincoln and Stanton had preceded him, but of the mighty captains of the war Grant was the first to be called. Sherman and Sheridan survived him, but have since joined him on the other shore.

"The great heroes of the civil strife on land and sea are far the most part no more. Thomas and Hancock, Logan and McPherson, Farragut, Dupont and Porter, and a host of others have passed forever from human sight. Those remaining grow dearer to us, and from them and the memory of those who have departed generations yet unborn will draw their inspiration and gather strength for patriotic purpose.

"A great life never dies. Great deeds are imperishable; great names immortal. General Grant's services and character will continue undiminished in influence and advance in the estimation of mankind so long as liberty remains the cornerstone of free government and integrity of life the guaranty of good citizenship.

"Faithful and fearless as a volunteer soldier, intrepid and invincible as commander-in-chief of the armies of the Union, calm and confident as president of a reunited and strengthened nation which his genius had been instrumental in achieving, he has our homage and that of the world; but brilliant as was his public character, we love him all the more for his home life and homely virtures. His individuality, his bearing and speech, his simple ways, had a flavor of rare and unique distinction, and his Americanship was so true and uncompromising that his name will stand for all time as the embodiment of liberty, loyalty and national unity.

"Victorious in the work which under divine Providence he was called upon to do; clothed with almost limitless power, he was yet one of the people—patient, patriotic and just. Success did not disturb the even balance of his mind, while fame was powerless to swerve him from the path of duty. Great as he was in war, he loved peace, and told the world that honorable arbitration of differences was the best hope of civilization.

"With Washington and Lincoln, Grant has an exalted place in history and the affections of the people. Today his memory is held in equal esteem by those whom he led to victory, and by those who accepted his generous terms of peace The veteran leaders of the blue and the gray here meet not only to honor the name of the departed Grant, but to testify to the living reality of a greater national spirit which has triumphed over the differences of the past and transcended the limitations of sectional lines. Its completion, which we pray God to speed, will be the nation's greatest glory.

"It is right, then, that General Grant should have a memorial commensurate with his greatness, and that his last resting place should be the city of his choice, to which he was so attached in life, and of whose ties he was not forgetful even in death. Fitting, too, it is that the great soldier should sleep beside the noble river on whose banks he first learned the art of war, and of which he became master and leader without a rival.

"But let us not forget the glorious distinction with which the metropolis among the fair sisterhood of American cities has honored his life and memory. With all that riches and sculpture can do to render the edifice worthy of the man, upon a site unsurpassed for magnificence, has this monument been reared by New York as a perpetual record of his illustrious deeds, in the certainty that as time passes, around it will assemble with gratitude and reverence and veneration men of all climes, races and nationalities. New York holds in its keeping the precious dust of the silent soldier; but his achievements—what he and his brave comrades wrought to mankind—are in the keeping of 70,000,000 of American citizens, who will guard the sacred heritage forever and forevermore."

Grant Celebration at Galena.

GALENA, Ill., April 28.—The twenty-seventh anniversary of Grant's birthday was celebrated here under the auspices of the Grant Birthday association. The city was filled with visitors. The city was gaily decorated. An imposing street parade occurred.

SCARED OVER THE FLOOD.

The People of New Orleans Fear a Great Disaster.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—A feeling of alarm is active and general. The wall of water has been rising to overwhelming height at Vicksburg, and all of this, as well as much of the crevasse volume, must come down to the gulf, with the river here at 19 feet above the low water, this means 20 feet. If it comes quickly the weakened banks will hardly be able to hold it. If it delays the strain may grow too great before the arrival.

After working day and night for a month, raising and broadening the banks, the levee boards have been advised to do the work all over again and build as if they were aiming to meet two feet more of water.

The city, which can easily hold its front, but would be endangered by a crevasse in the Ponchartrane system, has begun to build the protection levee about the city to almost double its size, deeming that the most important defense, and expects to have it completed by the end of the week.

Life Terms for Murder.

BOWLING GREEN, O., April 28.—Harry Davis, alias Frank Crawford, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. He is charged with being implicated in the murder of Officer Baker at North Baltimore last June. Judge Shaufelberger imposed a life sentence Thomas C. Jones and "Big Bob" Curry, the two other men implicated, are now serving life sentences for the same crime,

Thanked the Mayor.

WELLSVILLE, O., April 28.—Pat Maylode, who killed William Glisse last Friday night here, had his preliminary hearing before Mayor Jones and was held on the charge of murder in the first degree The prisoner took the sentence calmly, only saying: "Thank you." The grand jury, now in session, will consider his case, and he will be given a speedy trial.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

WINCHESTER, O., April 28—At Wahlsburg the 2-year old child of George Wahl, a prominent farmer, climbed upon a chair and got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid on the bureau. Before the mother could interfere the child drank a quantity of the drug and will die.

A THRONE THREATENED

The Greeks Terribly Enraged at King George.

TALK OF FORMING A REPUBLIC.

Citizens of Athens Raided Gunsmith Shops and Armed Themselves—Pacified by Speeches of Deputies—The King Grants Demands of Opposition Leaders.

ATHENS, April 28.—Popular feeling points to a revolution in favor of a republic The citizens are greatly excited at the revelations made by Former Minister Ralli as to the conduct of the campaign Large meetings have been held in Constitution square and other places. Fiery harangues have been delivered by well-known orators in denunciation of "those who would betray Greece." The fall of the ministry is regarded as certain.

Five hundred men formed themselves into a volunteer body, forced their way into the gunsmith shops, armed themselves with rifles and revolvers, and paraded the streets in front of M. Ralli's residence. Several deputies addressed them, exhorting

KING GEORGE OF GREECE

them to remain calm and to await the progress of events. Finally they proceeded to the royal palace, where after making a demonstration, they dispersed without further disorder. The incident has made a great sensation.

After a conference at the palace your representative had an interview with M. Skouloudis, one of the opposition leaders, who was present He said the leaders of the opposition had impressed the king with the fact that it was his first duty to organize the Greek forces To this the king had assented. The leaders also pointed out that a new ministry must be a product of a vote taken in the legislative assembly.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28. — The campaign in Thessaly is considered practically ended Troops from Anatolia are arriving at Rodosto enroute for Salonica to reinforce the army in Epirus.

LONDON, April 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Paris says that the Greek cabinet has resigned

SOFIA, April 28.—A large open air meeting of Macedonians was held here at which many Bulgarians were present. The speakers denounced the policy of the government and accused Prince Ferdinand of culpable inactivity They declared that the present Russophile policy of Bulgaria could do nothing but work misery to the country. The crowd undertook to get up a demonstration in honor of the Greek diplomatic agent, but the police interfered

ATHENS, April 28.—Colonel Manos telegraphs from Arta "Fighting has been in progress at Penti Pigadia since morning. The result is not known here. The Greek troops occupied strong positions. Another engagement took place at Plaka, which is not yet known.

NEW FLOOD DISASTER.

A Levee Breaks Flooding Many Acres In Illinois and Missouri—Four Persons Drowned at Jackson, Mo.—Hundreds of Homes Under Water.

ST LOUIS, April 28 —The flood situation throughout the neighboring Missouri river territory is one of gravest danger. Thousands of acres of good farm lands on both the Illinois and Missouri sides of the Mississippi river have been inundated. Stock has been drowned and crops destroyed Both rivers continue to rise.

While Joseph Johnson, William Dalton, Minnie Frazer, Mrs Ida Bugg and her two small children were attempting to ford a swollen stream in a wagon at Jackson, Mo., the wagon was overturned and the women and children were drowned.

The Hunt levee has broken. The wildest excitement prevails, for fully 30,000 acres of land and hundreds of homes are under water.

Boston Greeks to Leave.

BOSTON, April 28.—At a meeting here 500 patriotic Hellenes declared their intention of leaving America to join the Greek army. About $6,000 was subscribed. Nearly every one of the 1,000 Greeks in Boston expects to go to the war.

Swelled the Conscience Fund.

WARREN, O., April 28.—County Treasurer Richard Gibson was a much surprised man when he found in his mail a good sum of money sent by an unknown person, who said the law exacted it No address was given and nothing was said as to what the money applied to consequently there can be no credit given except to place the amount in the general fund. An effort will be made to locate the sender and the amount is kept secret.

DEBOE FINALLY ELECTED.

Kentucky's General Assembly at Last Completes its Work

FRANKFORT, April 28.—[By Associated Press] At ten today, all trains were in, and Republicans said that every Republican was present, and that each had pledged himself vote for nominee, that Norman would probably do the same, and that no earthly power could prevent the election of Deboe at noon.

The vote stood Deboe 71 Martin 12, Stone 1, Blackburn 50 On roll call the gold Democrats all answered "present" as did all Republicans, except Deboe When the ballot was taken and Deboe found to be elected the wildest scene ever witnessed in the state house followed Women waved parasols and handkerchiefs, men threw up hats and shouted and gyrated over the floor in bedlamic confusion.

The telegraph office in the lobby was unable for quite a while to transact business Blackburn shook hands with friends when the assembly adjourned sine die, and walked to his hotel Deboe was down stairs and did not get up to make a speech He received congratulations after the assembly adjourned He will go to Washington not later than Saturday

At 12 08 the Senate performed what seemed the miracle of getting into the jammed hall of representatives The crowd was greater than at any previous meeting of the joint assembly Everybody believed a senator would be chosen. At 12 13 p m Deboe was elected

WAVE A MILE WIDE.

Six Feet High It Sweeps Down the Cottonwood Valley.

GUTHRIE, O T April 28 [By Associated Press] A rain fall of unusual magnitude has been in progress since Saturday night It amounts to 11 98 inches, and it is still raining At six a m a wave six feet high, and a mile wide swept down the Cottonwood valley, sweeping through West Guthrie Twenty of the business houses have ten feet water in them Hundreds of people are in trees awaiting rescue The river is thirty feet above usual height It is believed fully fifty persons are drowned

KANSAS CITY April 28 [By Associated Press]—A tornado today between Abilene and Salina did great damage

Local Option Repealed

BELLEFONTAINE, O April 28 [By Associated Press] The city council repealed the local option ordinance by a vote of 7 to 2 The increase of illegal sales of bottled liquors to minors and drunkards and loss of revenue from the tax on saloons are said to be the reasons

McKinley in New York.

NEW YORK, April 28 [By Associated Press] President McKinley decided today to remain in New York until tomorrow He was much gratified by the ceremonies yesterday and at the way the vast crowds were managed Mrs Cornelius Vanderbilt and her daughter called on Mrs McKinley

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

A Friday Night Programme Well Worth Hearing.

Pupils of the high school will give a public entertainment in the high school hall on Friday evening Friends of the school should all attend The following is the programme

Overture		Bach's Orchestra
Recitation	The Famine	Nellie Sheehan
Oration	The United States	George Howells
Piano Solo	Second Mazurka	Godard
		Sam H. Loew
Essay	Portia	Lilly Schafer
Recitation	Horatio at the Bridge	William Baird
Fan Drill	Misses Augusta Snyder, Charlotte Fuchs, Grace Brown, Gertrude Hamil, Edna Smith, Kittie Sylvis, Lavina Marr and Mary Haring.	
Recitation	How We Hunted the Mouse	Edward Geis
Essay	International Arbitration	Charles E. Arthur
Song	Rosebud Fair	Male Quartette
	Messrs. Walter Zeller, William Conrad, Alvin Schott, Ormono Hankins	
Essay	Ohio's Historic Waterway	Herbert McFarren
Recitation	Our Weddin' Day	Charlotte Fuchs
Cornet Solo	Serenade	Perry Van Horne
Essay	The Mysterious Spectator	W. Kent Yost
Song		Margaret A. Boerner
Oration	The Eastern Question	Class
Scarf Drill	Misses Edith Hansen, Lilly Schafer, Letha Nave, Minnie Strobel, Edith Sands, Mary Haring, Margaret Boerner, Maude Farrell and Nellie Sheehan	William Graves

It will not cure everything It is not claimed that it will cure but one complaint, that is, dyspepsia. We cannot say that it will cure every case of dyspepsia, but it will cure a large majority of them Such cases as are adapted to its use will derive immediate benefit One small bottle will be sufficient to test it

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is especially adapted for emaciated or elderly people whose food does them but little or no good because it is not digested. The Cordial contains an artificially digested food and is a digester of food happily combined. Read one of the little books which your druggist is now giving away and learn of this wonderful remedy.

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See the fine line of hats at J. W. Foltz's, 22 East Main street.

DEMOCRATS' NEW MOVE

Will First Examine the Amended Tariff Bill.

EXPERTS ARE TO BE EMPLOYED.

They Say the Measure Can Not Go to the Senate Until They Finish Their Inspection Likely to Require Several Weeks' Time.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Democratic members of the senate finance committee have followed up their refusal to allow the tariff bill to be reported direct to the senate with the announcement that they will expect to be given opportunity for a thorough examination of all the schedules of the bill as amended before it is reported to the senate.

They have already employed one expert and will employ others to take up the bill in their behalf as soon as it is presented to them. They expect to be able to explain the bill sufficiently to permit it to go to the senate in about two weeks time after they receive it.

There has been some talk among the Democratic senators of granting hearings by the full committee, but this proposition does not appear to have met with general favor. The Democratic members of the committee fear that insistence upon this course would be construed into a determination to delay the bill for the sake of delay, which they insist, is no part of their program

The decision of the Democratic members may have the effect of causing a postponement of the presentation of the bill beyond tomorrow. Some of the Republican committeemen now say that they may not conclude their work before Monday morning, as there are still various matters which are not definitely decided and which it becomes necessary to fix absolutely before going into the full committee They are still working with the hope of presenting the bill Thursday, but are less hopeful than formerly.

The Republicans think they discover in the present attitude of their Democratic colleagues a disposition to delay the passage of the bill, which they had not previously counted upon, and are making their preparations for a long siege in the senate, as well as in committee Some of them express the fear that the bill will not become a law before Aug. 1.

Thurston Submits a Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 28—Lorin A. Thurston, ex-minister from Hawaii, and at present a special commissioner from that country, has submitted to the finance committee of the senate a statement of reasons why he thinks the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty ought not to be abrogated by the tariff bill, and why it should not, on its merits, be abrogated at all

Weyler Back In Havana.

HAVANA, April 28.—Captain General Weyler has arrived here The captain general's visit is for the purpose of dispatching mail to Spain and to bid farewell to his son, Ferdinando Weyler, who is going home to study for a military career.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Louisville—									R	H	E
Louisville	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	1—8	7	1
Pittsburg	1	1	0	0	0	2			2 1—6	11	7
Batteries—Cunningham and Dexter Merritt and Hastings Umpire—McDermott Attendance 5,0											
At Baltimore—									R	H	E
Baltimore	3	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1—12	14	4
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1—8	14	4
Batteries—Pond and Robinson. Daub and Grim and A. Smith Umpire—Emslie. Attendance, 5, 0											
At Cincinnati—									R	H	E
Cincinnati	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	*—7	10	4
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—3	10	3
Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; McDermott and Zimmer Umpire—Sheridan Attendance, 5,000											
At Philadelphia—									R	H	E
Phila	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	—10	14	2
Boston	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4—8	17	5
Batteries—Orth and Clements Sullivan, Nichols and Wanzel Umpire—Hurst. Attendance, 3,0											
At St Louis—									R	H	E
St Louis	2	3	0	2	0	0	3	0	*—10	11	2
Chicago	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—4	5	2
Batteries—Donohue and McFarland Terry and Kittridge Umpire—McDonald Attendance, 0.											
At New York—									R	H	E
New York	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	*—8	15	4
Washington	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0—3	8	2
Batteries—Rusie and Wilson, McJames and Farrell. Umpire—Lynch. Attendance, 10,-00.											

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pc		W	L	Pc
Phila.	5	0	1.000	St. Louis.	2	2	.500
Cincm	5	0	1.000	Wash.	1	3	.250
Louisville	3	0	1.000	N York	1	3	.250
Balto	4	1	.800	Chicago	1	4	.200
Brooklyn	3	2	.600	Cleveland	0	4	.000
Pittsburg	1	2	.333	Boston	0	5	.000

League Schedule Today.

Brooklyn at Baltimore, Cleveland at Cincinnati, Pittsburg at Louisville Washington at New York Boston at Philadelphia, and Chicago at St Louis

The Interstate Games.

At Springfield—	R	H	E
Springfield	2	9	1
Dayton	3	7	6
Batteries—Pollard and Stevick; J. Rieman and Weand.			
At Wheeling—	R	H	E
Wheeling	8	12	0
Mansfield	7	10	5
Batteries—Campbell and Messett; Ely and Lynch			
At Fort Wayne—	R	H	E
Fort Wayne	11	13	6
Toledo	7	11	5
Batteries—Derrick, Wayne and Campbell, Ferguson and Arthur			
At Youngstown	R	H	E
Youngstown	6	10	5
New Castle	10	13	4
Batteries Brodie Jordan and Zinram, Hickman and Donovan.			

Interstate Schedule.

New Castle at Youngstown; Dayton at Springfield Mansfield at Wheeling and Toledo at Fort Wayne.

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EXOTICS.

After that bloom out of season, like with never a leaf,
Robin that lays not the fortune should live in the heart of a rose,
Could ye not wait till the summer for now is the year at its close.
Winter beleaguers us truly, but spring shall soon bring us relief.

Lilies shall flower in my garden, like snow shall come with the May,
Roses shall blush by the pathways, rose leaves lie on the lawn.
Could ye not wait till the thrushes woke you with them o'er the dawn
Flashed all the wait and the summer came with the fullness of day?

One life was yours, and the summer waited to give with the sun,
Warm days of nights in the starlight, wonderful whisper of rain,
Songs of the nightingale, ever yearning, an angel in pain.
All had been yours had ye waited, lilies and roses undone.

—H. D. Lowry in New York Tribune.

CROSSING THE GULF.

They were both guests at the same country house that autumn. He was an artist, handsome, gifted, well born, but poor as the proverbial church mouse and proud as Lucifer. She was an heiress, who, on attaining her majority some three years ago, had come into about $5,000 a year. Added to this attraction she was beautiful, clever and charming. She was bright, high spirited and very independent, as suitors soon found to their cost.

"You'll be an old maid, Isbel," remonstrated the aunt with whom she lived. "You are nearly 24, my dear."

"I don't care, auntie," laughed the young lady. "An old maid is as good as anything, a thousand times better than having a husband one doesn't care for. I'm not in love, dear, and so I mean to keep my freedom."

That was said—and said truly then—some weeks before she came on this visit to Halcombe Grange and there met the artist, Eric Errington, but could she have said the same as truly now, when the visit was drawing to a close? The lips might perhaps. The heart was another matter entirely, and she knew it. She was no tyro of a girl in her teens, but a woman who lived in the world and neither could nor would deceive herself. She knew that she loved Errington and he loved her, despite his proud reticence and silence. What woman could not read between the lines? What man could possibly at all times completely guard every look and tone and touch when thrown so constantly each day with the loved one? He is unconscious how or when his secret is betrayed to that one.

But no one save Isbel Brandon herself suspected Errington's secret. He neither held aloof nor markedly sought her. But there were one or two others among the party who did so, and one day Major Glyn, the host, said half jestingly to Eric:

"My dear fellow, why don't you try your chance with the beautiful heiress and win a fortune and therewith a speedy rise to fame?"

"Thank you, not I," said the artist, with a laugh and shrug, to cover the deeper feelings stirred. "I have no intention of being ticketed 'fortune hunter' by the world or the fair lady herself. Even a poor devil of an artist may keep his pride and honor untarnished."

"But, Errington, nonsense!" Glyn said. "Suppose you really cared for a girl who happened to be rich?"

"So much the worse for me, Glyn."

"You really mean that you wouldn't woo her or ask her hand?"

"Never," said the other.

This had passed on the terrace.

Some one half behind the lace curtains of a window above drew back, with quivering lips and heaving breast.

"Is this terrible gold of mine to be ever, then, a hopeless barrier between two lives?" Isbel muttered, locking her white hands. "He will never speak, never breathe a word, and I— Heaven, what can I—the woman—say or do without shame? And yet—yet—is gold and a mistaken but noble pride and sense of honor to keep us apart forever? I know he loves me—would tell me so at once were I poor. Oh, it is cruel, cruel! Something ought—must be done, but what?"

There she was right, the woman was so helpless. And shortly after this the party broke up.

A month later the artist one evening received a letter from Isbel, and to his utter surprise and joy, oddly mixed with pain, she wished him to paint her portrait. Would he please call on her at 11 the next day.

Of course he would go, but how go through the ordeal without self betrayal?

Isbel had to strive with herself much harder for the ordeal she had at length, with an infinite courage, resolved to face. Therefore was it she had named an hour free from all visitors and when her aunt, Mrs. Brandon, would still be in her own apartment. One of the two, she saw, must cross the Rubicon and burn the boats behind if both their lives were to be saved from wreck, and since he would not, well, she, the heiress, must, whatsoever the cost.

When she was told he was in the drawing room—when almost the actual moment had arrived—her heart sank, and at the very door she had to pause a minute to pull herself together. Then she went in. How the man's dark eyes lighted up! How unconsciously close was the clasp of his hand on hers! If she had had one fleeting doubt of his love, that second must have dispelled it.

"What a pleasure to see you again, Miss Brandon!" he said. "And what an honor you do me to let me paint your portrait!"

"Is it? It is good of you to call it so," Isbel answered brightly, but inwardly every nerve was quivering and strained. "Aunt Mary began again yesterday about having my picture done, so I wrote to you. My aunt will be down presently, but in the meanwhile we can arrange the sittings, dress and so forth."

Errington passed by the "so forth," and only arranged for the dress and the sittings.

"But now," she said, "that that is settled, we come to—you must please name your"—

"Pardon me," Errington interposed, with resolute quietude that in itself gave her fresh surety of her ground, "but you must do me the great favor to let that part rest until the work is finished. You are not like a stranger"—

"Indeed, I hope not," Isbel said gently. "Well, be it as you please, then."

"Thank you very much, Miss Brandon."

He rose.

She, too, stood up. The moment had come. The woman's heart stood still for a moment that was agony. Two lives' happiness or misery hung on her courage or failure.

"Well, I suppose your time is valuable?" she said, turning to him, but her eyes did not fully meet his. "By the bye, Mr. Errington, I believe—if I am rightly informed—that I have come to congratulate you!"

"Congratulate me!" repeated the artist in genuine surprise. "For what? On what account?"

His surprise and, oddly enough, the very comedy of the position gave her new courage. "Why, I heard that you are engaged to an heiress," she said.

The Rubicon was crossed. There was no going back now, come what would. Errington flushed to the brow, then paled again.

"It is absolutely untrue," he said in a strained way and drew back a step. "It never could be true of me!"

"But why not?" persisted Isbel, now standing to her colors with true feminine staunchness, her eyes aglow, her soft tones steady. "If, as I heard, you are attached to her, why should your engagement be an impossibility, as you imply?"

Had some one—Glyn perhaps—dared to tell her this, meaning herself, but without naming her, flashed across Eric, in haughty wrath and pain.

"Why impossible?" he repeated, stung to a sort of desperation. "Because I am a poor, struggling man who holds his honor dearer even than love, if the story were true. Neither the world nor any woman born should have the right to believe me a dishonored fortune hunter."

"The world's judgment!" she said, and now her breath came quickly, her eyes flashed like diamonds. "You are not such a coward, I know, as to fear that. But is it much less cowardly to be afraid of even the risk of the woman's mistaking your motive—the woman you love, remember?" She was speaking with a strangely passionate if suppressed force that sent a sudden vague thrill through the man—a dim sense of something that dazzled him, of a personality beneath the overt meaning, an assertion of his love for the heiress as a fact, not a mere figure of argument. "The woman you love, remember, and whose happiness perhaps your pride may wreck as well as your own, who doubtless knows your heart's secret and curses the miserable gold and cruel pride that stands between your lives."

"Isbel!" Errington sprang to her side, caught her hands in his own. "My darling, my love from the first! Forgive, if you can, worse than fool that I have been. Ah, my poor Isbel!"

For the girl burst into tears as he locked her to his heart. The tension must needs give way at last, brave girl though she was.

"Oh, why were you so cruel? Why did you force me to—to— Oh, Eric!"

"My darling, forgive me! Because I loved so much I feared your scornful refusal. Why should you think me different from other wooers? And I never dreamed of this happiness, dearest," he said passionately "One word—tell me you forgive your lover."

"Eric, I love you," she whispered and lifted her face for his kiss.

What matter if some of the world did say, when the marriage did take place, that it was the money the painter had sought? He cared not, and those who knew him and his wife knew well it was a love match entirely. The picture—not a mere portrait—of beautiful Mrs. Errington, when seen the next May at the academy, made a sensation and set up the rising artist's name at once.

"So, after all, you see, Eric," his wife says, arch and tender in tone, "you will win the best in the end, fortune and fame."

"And the priceless treasure that neither gold nor fame could buy," he answers, smiling down on the dear face, "my wife."—Folks at Home.

Ancient and Modern Clothing.

Ancient wearing apparel was not cut to fit, as is our modern clothing. Having no definite shape of its own, it did not disguise the wearer's figure, and the grace and beauty of Greek drapery are dependent almost entirely on the perfect proportions of the figure beneath. The tunic worn by both Greeks and Romans was little, if at all, fitted to the wearer, and, when girdled, hung in folds all round, while the toga was little more than a sheet and was worn in all sorts of ways according to the prevailing fashion. The Jews of old seem to have worn breeches, but the rest of their clothing seems to have been simply wrapped round them, for it was difficult for them to run or even walk fast without first "girding up their loins." The clothing of the northern races was probably always more of a fit than that of the southern, for they used leather, which does not lend itself to simple draping, but our ancestors probably wore an almost shapeless tunic belted at the waist. Another striking difference is found in the gradual monopoly by women of the ornamental element in dress. Once masculine dress was by far the most splendid, and woman, holding an absolutely subordinate social position, had to content herself with humbler attire. As she has won her way to freedom and equality she has secured, not only the beautiful, but the extravagant elements of costume and left man to content himself with a condition of colorless utility.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THREATENED CRISIS.

DIPLOMACY AVERTS INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

How a Negro Justice of the Peace Held a British Vessel With a Writ of "Ne Exeat Regnum"—The Tar Was Dosed In Liquor and a Rough Went Around.

During the reign of the carpetbaggers in Georgia a very black but brainy old negro named Tunis G. Campbell came down from the north and became one of the leaders of his race.

In the course of time Campbell was made a justice of the peace at the port of Darien. Then the trouble began in earnest.

Justice Campbell had no use for the whites because he knew that they cordially hated him.

But he did not confine his animosity to Georgians or to Democrats. He employed a number of negro constables, authorized them to carry weapons, and in a short time made his court a terror to the community.

So much by way of introduction. One summer a British sailing vessel came to Darien and took on a cargo of naval stores. Before getting ready to sail the captain settled everything due from him and his crew—that is, everything in the way of a just account. He secured his papers, when several negro traders of the lowest class unexpectedly put in claims for goods that had never been purchased.

These cormorants alleged that the captain and his sailors were indebted to them for meals, merchandise, lodging and other things.

It was evident that these claims were fraudulent, and the captain continued his preparations for his departure.

The afternoon he was to weigh anchor Justice Campbell held a consultation with a shyster lawyer.

"I want to hold that —— foreigner here," said Campbell, "until he settles these bills!"

"In England," replied the lawyer, "when you want to prevent people from leaving the country, you issue a writ of ne exeat regnum."

Justice Campbell came near falling to the floor.

"Just say that again," he said excitedly.

"A writ of ne exeat regnum."

"I see—I see," said Campbell. "Well, I want you to draw up one and keep that fellow here."

The shyster's resources were limited, and he explained to his friend that regnum meant kingdom, and as this country was a republic there would have to be a change in the verbiage.

"Change it," commanded the black justice.

The lawyer then admitted that he knew very little Latin, and for that reason was somewhat embarrassed.

"This is a republic," he said.

"All right," was the prompt reply of Campbell. "Draw up a writ of ne exeat republicum."

"I am afraid it is bad Latin," objected the lawyer.

"I'll make it stick," answered the justice. "I'll sign the paper and swear in six special constables to enforce it."

This was enough, and the lawyer proceeded to draw up the most remarkable document ever seen in America.

The writ covered 20 pages of foolscap and ordered the Englishman, under the severest pains and penalties, to remain with his ship at Darien until he settled all claims.

It was a sultry August afternoon, and the vessel was about ready to depart, when it was boarded by Justice Campbell and six negro constables armed with guns.

The justice read the writ to the captain, and after informing him that the constables would remain until the matter was adjusted the judicial tyrant went ashore again.

The captain retired to the cabin with the mate and talked it over.

Finally a plan of action was agreed upon, and when the ship's officers reappeared they were apparently in a good humor. They told the constables that they were welcome as the representatives of the law and requested them to enjoy the freedom of the vessel.

The constables were overwhelmed with food and cigars and an occasional dram until their suspicions vanished.

Then the captain and his crew displayed still more hospitality, and the bottle was freely passed around.

At midnight six negro constables were in a drunken slumber, the effect of their drugged liquor, and the captain and his men were wide awake and perfectly sober.

The blanks were carefully deposited in a boat and set adrift in the harbor, and then the British sloop quietly weighed anchor and left the port at an hour when Justice Campbell was dreaming of his new and wonderful writ of ne exeat republicum.

The constables were picked up next day and sent to jail for neglect of duty, but the vessel was then beyond reach.

The British captain went straight to Savannah, where he laid his case before his consul and demanded an apology and an indemnity from the United States government.

The consul found it difficult to keep his face straight when he heard the story.

"It is an outrage," he said to the captain, "but it is a peculiar one and of a ludicrous nature. If I were you, I would not hold a friendly government responsible for the conduct of a few ignorant persons, who have not been free long enough to know their own rights and respect the rights of others."

It required a good deal of talk to appease the Englishman, but after he had been wined and dined by the merchants and had told his story a score of times, amid roars of laughter, he began to regard the affair as a good joke and agreed to let it drop.

And thus ended what threatened to be a serious international complication.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Going East.	No. 1*	No. 5*	No 7
	a. m.	p. m.	
Toledo.....lv	3 00	6 30	.....
Oak Harbor	3 38	7 08	.....
Fremont	4 10	7 53	.....
Clyde	4 38	8 10	.....
Bellevue	4 51	8 24	.....
Monroeville	5 05	8 40	.....
Norwalk	5 40	8 57	.....
Wellington	11 05	9 37	.....
Spencer	11 18	9 50	.....
Lodi	11 33	10 07	.....
Creston	11 48	10 21	.....
Orrville	12 10	10 52	.....
Massillon	12 55	11 25	5 00
Massillon	1 05	5 00	5 00
Navarre	1 15	5 07	5 07
Zoar	1 25	5 00	5 00
Valley Jct	2 01	7 07	7 07
Sherrodsville	2 26	7 35	7 35
Leesville	2 33	7 41	7 41
Bowerston	2 41	7 46	7 46
Scio	3 17	8 00	8 00
Bellaire	3 30	8 12	8 12
Lewett	4 05	8 48	8 48
Mt. Pleasant	4 05	8 48	8 48
Dillonvale	4 06	9 00	9 00
Warrenton	4 22	9 20	9 20
Brilliant	4 47	9 40	9 40
Mingo Jct	4 55	9 55	9 55
Steubenville	5 05	10 05	10 05
Martin's Ferry	4 48	9 48	9 48
Wheeling	5 00	10 00	10 00

Going West.	No. 6*	No. 8*	No. 2*	
	a. m.	p. m.		
Wheeling	8 50	8 50	.....	.....
Martin's Ferry	9 02	9 02	.....	.....
Steubenville	8 45	8 45	.....	.....
Mingo Jct	8 55	8 55	.....	.....
Brilliant	9 03	9 03	.....	.....
Warrenton	9 20	9 20	.....	.....
Dillonvale	9 46	9 45	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	9 50	9 48	.....	.....
Jewett	10 38	9 57	.....	.....
Scio	10 48	10 08	.....	.....
Bowerston	11 00	10 20	.....	.....
Leesville	11 06	10 27	.....	.....
Sherrodsville	11 13	10 35	.....	.....
Valley Jct	11 40	11 03	.....	.....
Zoar	12 03 p	11 27	.....	.....
Navarre	12 25	11 50	7 10	a. m.
Massillon	12 46	12 10 p	5 20	5 22
Orrville	1 21	12 47	5 48	5 48
Creston	1 47	1 13	6 19	6 19
Lodi	2 08	1 34	6 40	6 40
Spencer	2 18	1 44	6 50	6 50
Wellington	2 31	1 57	7 03	7 03
Norwalk	3 18	2 45	7 50	7 50
Monroeville	3 29	2 56	8 01	8 01
Bellevue	3 45	3 12	8 17	8 17
Clyde	3 57	3 24	8 29	8 29
Fremont	4 12	3 39	8 44	8 44
Oak Harbor	4 35	4 03	9 08	9 08
Toledo	5 30	4 55	9 55	9 55

South Bound.	1	3	5	17
Valley Depot.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
Lv. Cleveland	*7 30	1 00	*4 30	.....
Berea	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lester June	8 32	1 57	5 34	.....
Lorain	7 05	1 05	4 10	.....
Elyria	7 28	1 19	4 28	.....
Grafton	7 41	1 36	4 46	.....
Lester	8 35	1 53	5 06	.....
Medina	8 44	2 09	5 4	.....
Seville	9 04	2 29	5 09	.....
Sterling	9 10	2 36	6 15	.....
Warwick	9 31	2 58	6 37	a. m.
Massillon	9 59	3 22	7 04	6 30
Justus	10 15	3 39	7 21	6 46
Strasburg	10 30	3 56	7 35	7 00
Canal Dover	10 45	4 09	7 52	7 16
New Philadelphia	10 52	4 17	8 00	7 28
Uhrichsville, dep	*11 25	4 52	*8 20	7 44
Bridgeport	1 30	7 00		10 00

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From Norwalk	No. 10	From Huron	No. 9
	a. m.		p. m.
Norwalk.....Lv	5 85	Huron.....Lv	5 30
Milan	6 00	Milan	6 00
Huron.....Ar	6 80	Norwalk.....Ar	6 25

*Daily.—(Trains Nos. 1, 6, 2, 5, 7, 8.
†Daily except Sunday.

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Time table in effect Jan. 3, 1897.

North Bound	2	No. 4	6	8
Central Standard	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bridgeport	.....	6 05	12 25	5 50
Uhrichsville, dep	5 30	*8 10	2 35	6 00
New Philadelphia	5 47	8 28	2 53	6 19
Canal Dover	5 54	8 36	3 00	6 26
Strasburg	.....	8 49	3 18	6 39
Justus	6 23	9 08	3 30	6 55
Massillon	6 4	9 28	3 46	7 12
Warwick	7 05	9 49	4 10	.....
Sterling	7 27	10 12	4 33	.....
Seville	7 34	10 18	4 39	.....
Medina	7 55	10 37	5 00	.....
Lester June	8 37	10 50	5 44	.....
Grafton	8 55	11 07	6 08	.....
Elyria	9 10	11 21	6 21	.....
Lorain	9 25	11 35	6 35	.....
Lester June	8 10	10 49	5 15	.....
Berea	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland	9 16	11 50	6 15	.....

	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 15
Cleveland	A. M. 7 10	A. M. 11	P. M. 3 15	P. M. 6 00
Akron	8 27	P. M. 12 01	4 27	7 8
Canton	9 41	1 08	5 37	8 46
Massillon	11 10	2 10	6 30	9 5

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
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On and after Sunday, Oct 11, 1896, interurban trains will leave the Public Square, Canton, for Massillon, and the City Park, Massillon, for Canton, on schedule time, as follows:

STANDARD TIME.

*5 30 a. m.	12 30 a. m.	6 30 p. m
6 30 a. m.	1 18 p. m.	7 06 p. m
7 06 a. m.	1 54 p. m.	7 42 p. m
7 42 a. m.	2 30 p. m.	8 30 p. m
8 30 a. m.	3 30 p. m.	9 30 p. m
9 30 a. m.	4 30 p. m.	10 30 p. m
10 30 a. m.	5 06 p. m.	
11 30 a. m.	5 42 p. m.	

*Daily, except Sunday.
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Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Div. Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

Westward.	1	3	5	7	9
	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Pittsb'gh lv.	8 00	12 40	4 00	5 00	*5 00
Conway Junct'n	8 05	12 43	7 30	6 16	6 48
Columbiana	.....	2 45	.....	7 28	.....
Leetonia	.....	2 55	.....	7 38	.....
Salem	.....	3 12	.....	7 55	.....
Alliance ar.	8 50	3 50	8 20	8 35	.....
Alliance lv.	8 55	4 00	8 30	8 40	.....
Maximo	.....	4 08	.....	8 48	.....
Louisville	.....	4 15	.....	8 55	.....
Canton	10 26	5 00	9 17	9 05	.....
Massillon	10 39	5 13	9 30	9 22	.....
Lawrence	.....	5 20	.....	9 27	.....
Burton City	.....	5 30	.....	9 44	.....
Orrville	11 01	5 50	10 06	9 55	.....
Smithville	.....	6 20	.....	10 16	.....
Wooster	11 18	6 34	10 22	10 22	.....
Shreve	.....	6 50	.....	10 44	.....
Big Prairie	.....	6 58	.....	10 54	.....
Lakeville	.....	7 02	.....	10 57	.....
Loudonville	.....	7 16	.....	11 10	.....
Perrysville	.....	7 25	.....	11 20	32
Lucas	.....	7 40	.....	11 34	AM
Mansfield	12 25	7 53	11 30	11 50	AM
Crestline ar.	12 50	8 25	11 55	12 25	6 20
Bucyrus lv.	1 15	PM.	12 25	1 00	6 45
Lima	2 50	.....	2 00	2 35	9 20
Van Wert	3 34	.....	2 44	3 10	10 37
Ft. Wayne ar.	4 25	.....	3 35	4 00	11 20
Warsaw lv.	5 31	.....	4 46	5 01	1 03
Plymouth	6 06	.....	5 20	5 33	1 55
Valparaiso	7 24	.....	6 30	6 34	3 10
Chicago ar.	9 00	.....	8 00	9 55	4 55
	PM		AM	PM	PM

Eastward.	20	2	4	6	8
	A M	P M	P M	A M	
Chicago lv.	*7 30	*3 00	*11 39	*2 45	
Valparaiso	9 15	4 32	1 35	4 01	
Plymouth	10 38	5 45	2 58	5 00	
Warsaw	11 30	6 26	3 56	5 39	
Ft. Wayne ar.	12 50	7 35	5 23	6 52	
Van Wert lv.	2 18	8 43	6 46	.....	32
Lima	3 15	9 30	7 45	8 30	
Bucyrus	5 19	11 19	9 56	10 09	A M
Crestline	6 10	11 55	10 35	10 50	15 20
Mansfield	6 40	12 20	11 00	11 15	5 45
Lucas	6 54	.....	.....	11 28	5 58
Perrysville	7 09	.....	.....	11 41	6 11
Loudonville	7 13	.....	.....	11 51	6 17
Lakeville	7 30	.....	.....	12 03	6 27
Big Prairie	7 33	.....	.....	12 12	6 31
Shreve	7 41	.....	.....	12 20	6 39
Wooster	8 03	1 30	12 14	12 42	7 00
Smithville	8 15	.....	.....	12 55	7 11
Orrville	8 30	1 51	12 38	1 10	7 25
Burton City	8 37	.....	.....	.....	7 32
Lawrence	8 45	.....	.....	1 30	7 40
Massillon	9 03	2 18	1 03	1 46	7 55
Canton	9 20	2 34	1 21	2 05	8 12
Louisville	9 35	.....	.....	2 20	8 25
Maximo	9 45	.....	.....	2 32	8 36
Alliance { ar.	10 00	3 10	1 55	2 45	8 50
Alliance { lv.	10 00	3 10	2 00	3 15	9 40
Salem	10 30	3 34	2 31	3 40	10 10
Leetonia	10 45	.....	2 47	3 50	10 25
Columbiana	10 54	.....	2 55	.....	10 34
Beaver Falls	11 58	4 45	4 00	4 45	11 45
Pittsb'gh ar.	1 15	5 50	5 10	5 45	1 15
	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

	No. 14.	No. 4	No. 6	No. 16
Massillon	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Canton	8 08	12 15	3 32	4 16
Akron	6 22	9 07	1 33	5 06
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WILD AND WEIRD ADVENTURES.

The Lightning Dentist Tells How It Rained Goldpieces, the Book Agent Relates an Encounter In Cuba, and the Lush Gives a Specimen of D. T's.

"Gentlemen, I had a great dream last night," said the lightning dentist to his friends and associates at the Alfalfa European hotel, as reported by George Ade in the Chicago Record.

"I was walking along State street, and I was the only person on the street. It must have been along toward Jackson that I saw a man in dark clothes and wearing a tall silk hat come out of a shoe store and start south. I was perhaps a hundred feet behind him, and naturally I watched him and was interested in him, because he and I had the whole street to ourselves. I saw him step into a doorway, lift a rubber mat and put something under it. Then he hurried on without looking back. I went to the doorway, lifted the mat, and I saw, just as plainly as I see you, Doc Horne, a $20 goldpiece. I picked it up and put it in my pocket, and just as I stepped out to the street again I saw this man in black lay something on a window sill. It was another $20 goldpiece. I went up to the window and picked it off, and he kept on to the south without looking back. Presently he walked out into the street, laid one of the goldpieces on the pavement and spread a piece of paper over it. Well, I went out and lifted the paper, picked up the money and then followed him again. We kept on that way as far as Congress street. He'd stop for a moment now and then to plant one of the goldpieces, and I'd come right up and take it. I remember that when we crossed on Congress street over to Michigan avenue he climbed up on the elevated road structure and put one of the goldpieces on an iron piece that went across. I had to climb up and get it and then drop down and run to overtake him.

"Well, sir, we kept that up along Michigan avenue as far south as Thirty-first street. Once he put the money under the little iron lid that covers the tilting you use when you want to attach a garden hose.

"VIVE LA SPAIN!"

Another time he slipped the goldpiece under a door, and I had to use my knife to get it out. Sometimes he'd go around to the rear of a house and put the money under the back step. Oh, but he kept me busy! I didn't care, though. I was getting a $20 goldpiece every minute. Well, I think it was at the Thirty-first street corner that he stopped at a mail box and began putting in the twenties one at a time. I stood back and watched him. He simply put them in there one after another until there must have been $10,000.

"Then he started south again. But I said to myself: 'This mail box is a good thing. I'll stick to it and see if I can't get the money out.' So I tried to pull the cover off, and then I got a big stone and was going to burst in the box when I saw a mail collector drive up in a little two wheeled cart. I told him that a friend of mine who was intoxicated had dropped a lot of gold into the box, and that I would be glad if he would open the box and let me have the money. He said 'Certainly,' and then he opened the box and swept the letters into a pouch he carried, but there wasn't any money to be seen. I thought he had slipped the money out with the letters, so I demanded that he let me search the pouch—in fact, I think I grabbed hold of it. He pulled a revolver and began to shoot at me, and I started to run.

"He jumped into his little wagon and chased me, firing at every jump. I ran from Thirty-first street to the Rush street bridge, and I should judge that he fired a thousand shots at me. When I got to the bridge I looked around for him, but he had disappeared. A boy came up with some afternoon papers. I wanted to buy one to see if there was anything in there about me finding the money, but when I put my hand in my pocket I didn't have a cent. Then I woke up.

"It's all very well to laugh about dreams afterward," said the book agent, breaking the silence which followed the finish of the dentist's story. "They're realistic enough on the time, I had an experience the other morning. I was in my room at the hotel. I had retired at my usual hour, and had fallen into a sound sleep. Along toward morning I awoke and found myself in Havana talking with old Captain Ashmore, a man I haven't seen in 20 years. He invited me to get into a buggy with him, said he wanted to show me around. I got in and we drove through the town and out into the country until we came to a village of small white houses. Then he alighted and he introduced me to a lot of military men. While I was shaking hands with them a cannon ball came sailing over a tree and smashed one of the houses all to pieces. Two men grabbed me and pushed me into a building and told me to lie down and keep quiet. I got back into a dark corner and sat there and listened to the battle outside. It was the most horrible noise I've ever heard. Presently I heard men shouting: 'Vive la Spain! Vive la Spain!' and—"

"Hold on!" said "Doc" Horne. "That isn't Spanish. That's French."

"You couldn't expect an American to dream in Spanish, could you?" asked the "lush."

"Well, anyway that's what I heard them about," resumed the book agent. "They broke into the room where I was and began jabbing at me with bayonets, and then I woke up."

"I had one about a month ago," volunteered the "lush." "It was a nice one too. I'd been drinking rock and rye for a cold all day. Along toward evening I met a friend who advised me to have ale. We went out and ate some pepper stew and finished on gin sours. I got to my room about midnight. I wasn't exactly loaded, but I had a troubled feeling. I got to bed with my clothes on, but I couldn't sleep. At least I thought I couldn't, but I hope I was asleep when it happened.

"I felt something tickling my feet, and I looked up over the covers, and there was a yellow monkey sitting on the footboard.

FROM THIRTY-FIRST STREET TO RUSH STREET BRIDGE.

He says, 'What time is it?' I told him I didn't know. Then he says, 'Don't you remember me?' I told him that his face was familiar, but I couldn't place him. He laughed very pleasantly, and then he began mixing drinks. He'd balance one glass on his head and curl his tail around another glass containing the drink. He'd give his tail a flip and send the liquor up into the air and it would all come down in the glass on his head without spilling a drop. Then we'd change glasses and repeat the performance.

"I complimented him on his dexterity, or rather his candidity, and then he told me he'd like to introduce a friend. I said, 'All right,' so he put the end of his tail in his mouth and blew on it like a whistle, and a polka dot alligator crawled up on the footboard and sat down alongside the monk. I must say the alligator worried me a little. He was black with white spots, and he had electric lights in his eyes. I saw something like it once before in a variety theater. One eye would go out and the other would keep on shining, and then they'd change about. Then both would go out for a minute. Sometimes they'd simply wink.

"The alligator looked at me and then he said to the monkey, 'What time did he say it was?' The monkey told him I didn't know, and then both of them laughed. By George, that alligator had the most disagreeable laugh I ever heard in all my life.

"The monkey jumped down on the bedspread and walked up and sat on the pillow right beside my head. He began smoothing back my hair, using first one paw and then the other. One was as hot as fire and the other as cold as ice. In the meantime Mr. Alligator sat on the footboard and gave me the laugh. All at once he yelled, 'Get his eye!' The next thing I knew that monkey had his hind legs twined around my neck and was trying to take one of my eyes out. It occurred to me that he was presuming too much on short acquaintance, and I made a fight, but he was too good for me. He got the eye, all right. Yes, and as soon as he got it he made a jump clear out into the middle of the floor. Then, what do you think? Why, he and the alligator moved the dresser out from the wall and began to gaily 'ant'ny over with my eye. Wasn't that a nerve for you? It was the first game of 'ant'ny over I'd seen since I was a boy.

"When the alligator got excited he stood right up and balanced himself on the tip of his tail, and the electric lights in his eyes changed colors. One moment they'd be blue, then green, then red, and so on. I sat there watching the game for ten minutes or more, I should judge, and then I looked around, and in the corner of the room was something that looked like a prairie wolf keeping score. That's the last I remember. I think I must have rolled over in bed and started another set of wheels."

THE YELLOW MONKEY INTRODUCES HIS FRIEND.

Fatal Forgetfulness.

There is no known antidote for the bite of the tiger snake of Australia. Persons bitten die almost instantly, and the government has a standing offer of $5,000 for any one who will discover a remedy. Some few years ago a man named Underwood actually discovered an infallible antidote. He proved its value to himself by allowing himself to be bitten repeatedly by snakes in full possession of the power to kill. He offered his discovery to the government for $10,000, but this amount they thought exorbitant. One day he gave an exhibition before some government officials, but, being much under the influence of liquor, he did not recollect what he had done with his antidote, and he died shortly after the snake bite, his secret perishing with him.

A Promised Parisian Scandal.

M. Wilson, the son-in-law of Jules Grevy, who by his corrupt practices caused the retirement of his father-in-law and came near putting an end to the presidency, now threatens to publish his revelations. They will cause more scandal than even the Panama affair.

A Clever Thief.

By throwing a piece of telegraph wire over the Nescopeck copper trolley wire near Reading, Pa., and grounding the former a thief burned off and stole 200 pounds of copper wire.

SAW LINCOLN KILLED

WILLIAM WITHERS, LEADER OF FORD'S ORCHESTRA, TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE.

Had Written a Song For That Particular Performance—Was on the Stage and Booth Struck Him With a Dagger—He Was First to Identify the Assassin.

At the Professional Woman's league, while the members worked diligently over the novelties being made for the coming bazaar, the question came up, "Is there anybody living who saw Lincoln assassinated?"

Immediately everybody had something to say about somebody else who had a friend who was at the theater that night. The most interesting story was told of William Withers, Jr., now orchestra leader for Mr. Daly, but at the time of the assassination leader of the orchestra of Ford's theater.

Mr. Withers enjoys the distinction of having not only been at the theater the night Lincoln was assassinated, but of having been placed by the leader of the assassin just a few moments after Booth had fired the shot that made Lincoln a martyr. Every time he goes to Washington he is requested to tell this story, and although many and varied are the records of this thrilling event Mr. Withers is somewhat different from the others. Here is the story as he tells it in the Washington Post:

"I was leader of the orchestra at the time, and as the president was to witness the performance of 'Our American Cousin' I thought that, as befitted the occasion, I would compose a song. So I did. It was entitled 'Honor to Our Soldiers' and dedicated to the president. This was to be sung between two of the acts by a quartet I had engaged and the entire company, who were to be attired in the American colors.

"As I was on my way to the theater I met John Wilkes Booth just in front of George Harry's saloon, which adjoined the theater. It was a sultry night, and Booth had his overcoat over his arm. 'Good evening, Billy,' he said. 'Come and have something.'

"As I was leaving to enter the theater Booth remarked, 'I'll witness the performance tonight.' I noticed nothing strange about his demeanor and subsequently saw him as I was coming out for the overture.

"Soon the president, his wife, Major Rathbone and Robert and Tad entered their box. I signaled for 'Hail to the Chief,' and the audience cheered, and the president turned smilingly and bowed. Then he seated himself, and with his accustomed modesty drew the curtains half across the box.

"After the first act J. P. Wright, the stage manager, sent me word he would be unable to have the special song sung at that time, but he would try to have it rendered between the second and third acts. A similar message was sent to me at the close of the second act, and I became somewhat excited. I started to go upon the stage when I saw Booth on the balcony walking down the aisle in the direction of the president's box. He was seemingly attentive toward the acting, for the curtain had again gone up. I encountered a scene shifter, Spangler, whose office I afterward learned was to turn out the lights in the theater as soon as the shot was fired. He obstructed my passage.

"'What do you want here?' he demanded. In reply I told him it was none of his business. Mr. Wright appearing, Spangler left his position on the stage alongside the box in which was the apparatus for illuminating the theater. I closed the lid of the box and sat upon it to talk to the manager, unconscious that I was spoiling the plan.

"Mr. Wright told me the song would be sung at the close of the performance, and Miss Keene had sent word to the president requesting him to stay to hear it.

"I was just about to return to the orchestra when the crack of a revolver startled me. All was quiet instantly. I saw a man jump from the president's box on to the stage. It was Booth. He ran directly toward the door leading into the alley. This course brought him right in my path. He had a dagger in his hand, and he waved it threateningly. He evidently did not recognize me, for he appeared like a maniac. His eyes seemed starting from their sockets, and his hair was disheveled.

"'With head down, he ran toward me and cried, 'Let me pass!' He slashed at me, and the knife cut through my coat, vest and underclothing. He struck again, the point of the weapon penetrating the back of my neck, and the blow brought me to the floor. I watched him make his exit into the alley and caught sight of the horse, held by Peanut John.

"The commotion in the audience was something terrible. Several actors, including Harry Hawke, rushed out, and a man who proved to be a detective lifted me up and said, 'I arrest you.'

"'What's this all about?' I asked. I'm stabbed.' I was quickly told what was the matter. The thought flashed across my mind that Booth was the assassin.

"I was taken to the police station, and my deposition was received in the presence of Mayor Wallach. That was, I believe, the first intimation that they had of the identity of the murderer. I was at the trial of the conspirators and the second to give testimony. My wound healed in a short time."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1897.

Constant gum chewing develops certain muscles of the face and gives the features an appearance of pre occupation. It is said also that persistent gum chewers degenerate to carrying on their conversation in monosyllables.

The Democrats of the county will be gratified, doubtless, to know that certain of the brethren have already made out a ticket for them. After such disinterested labors, why should they hold primary elections or conventions at all?

Senator Hanna has given $10,000 to a public library building fund being raised in Lisbon, his boyhood home. This is mentioned for the purpose of directing attention to Massillon as a suitable object for similar remembrances from past or present residents.

New York has again given a fine demonstration of the fact that it is the only really great show town in America. The dedication of the Grant memorial was an event taken in charge by the metropolis with little apparent effort, and magnificently carried out. There is only one New York.

Call the roll of the nations which have within the past year rejected the silver standard. Costa Rica with a population of 250,000; Bolivia, 2,019,549; Chile, 2,500,000; Peru, 2,650,000; Japan, 43,000,000; Russia, 130,000,000. Add to these China with her 400,000,000, which has taken a long stride towards the gold standard and which uses silver only by weight, and it will be seen that the cause of the silver standard has not flourished during the year.

The president of the city council at East Liverpool is on the alert to see that street cleaning laws are enforced. An ordinance has been passed making it a public offense to throw waste paper or scraps of any sort on the paved streets, and a young man who began to circulate hand bills by throwing them to the right and left as he rode along on his bicycle, was followed by a policeman and arrested. It appears that the hand bills were "dodgers" for the Young Men's Christian Association and the authorities of the association immediately offered to have the young man go around and pick them all up to settle the case.

Arbitration is successful only when the parties thereto know that there is physical force somewhere that could compel an adjustment otherwise. We go to court and submit to its processes without a murmur. How many do so because of submission to the judgment of others, and how many because they know that if they do not submit the sheriff and his deputies stand ready to require submission. Greece, no doubt, believed Turkey incapable of making effective resistance, hence the war. There is a great deal of fanciful theorizing about the joys of peace and beauties of arbitration, but when stern and relentless analysis is undertaken those joys and beauties are found to depend almost universally upon latent or active force, somewhere existing.

THE WOMEN OF MASSILLON.

Massillon has a woman barber, a woman dentist, and a woman telegraph manager. There are women in the directories of our national banks, our cemetery association and our board of education. Women predominate as teachers in our day and Sunday schools. Women are at work here in life and fire insurance business, and in the practice of medicine. Almost every secret order has a woman's branch. We have not yet had a woman lawyer or a woman preacher, but we are going to have a woman's minstrel show. The women of Massillon are twice as good to look at as the men, and they are begining to have twice as much culture. They are our students of literature, art, history and parliamentary law. If the men are studying along these lines in any great numbers, nobody knows it. Two girls to one boy are graduated from our schools, and continue their labors in preparatory schools and colleges.

Almost everything they undertake they do well. An occasional clash results from their activity in politics, but on the whole they get on very well with their fellow men. Their power is unlimited. They said they wanted to manage the schools and they are doing it. They volunteered to take care of the cemetery and they are doing that. They control every church in town. If they really wish to guide the city government in any respect, all they need do is to organize, and ask the privilege and their wish will be gratified. Women are harder at driving bargains than men, and most of them are less agreeable in business relations than men, but perhaps it is only another mark of their shrewdness. Dozens of them are actively engaged in trade right here in Massillon and with success. They never make assignments and most of them make money. There is really nothing beyond the grasp of the women of Massillon and THE INDEPENDENT pays tribute to their tact and talent as factors in this busy workday world.

AS TO CARP DESTRUCTION.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

I see by an article in THE INDEPENDENT that the game warden intends to seine the Tuscarawas river for the purpose of destroying the carp that there abound in such vast numbers that the spawn of our more valuable fish is destroyed, and that the carp so caught will be given to the poor that may call for them and to the farmers for fertilizing purposes. The warden ought to acquaint himself with the habits of the carp, as it is at home and flourishes best in those places in the river where it would be impossible to seine on account of obstructions and mud, and when disturbed or frightened it buries itself out of sight and where no seine could reach it. A much better plan would be to allow the poor people to fish with nets with the understanding that none but carp be taken. I do not believe any one would violate the agreement. There were more game fish in the river years ago when everybody was allowed to fish with nets than there are today, although the state in its wisdom has distributed the gamy bass in vast numbers in our waters. If the game warden is in earnest in his efforts to destroy the carp a good plan in my judgment would be to construct chutes at small expense, at those places where the water is left out of the canal and thus prohibit thousands being carried into the river, as they are in the canal in large numbers. Your humble servant knows of a great many fish being caught in the river this spring with nets and fully 90 per cent. have been carp.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

One Will be Held in Massillon for Postoffice Clerks and Carriers.

The United States civil service commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, June 5, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grades of clerk and carrier in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerks, 18 and over; carriers, 21 and 40. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on May 22, 1897. Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

Dr. Hallock's Barn Destroyed Early Sunday Morning.

The barn in the rear of Dr. A. A. Hallock's residence, in East Main street, was partially destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The alarm was turned in at 12:45, and the flames had gained considerable headway when the Central department arrived. The fire was speedily gotten under control, but not before the damage had probably reached $500. The doctor's two horses were severely burned, one suffering to such an extent that it was killed after being taken to the veterinary hospital. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is the general supposition that it was the work of incendiaries. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The barn and horse were insured, but there was at least $50 worth of feed destroyed, which was not included.

WILL MEET HERE.

Sons of Veterans and Their Annual Encampment.

The fifteenth annual encampment of the Ohio Division of the Sons of Veterans will be held in Massillon on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 2, 3 and 4. Colonel D. Q. Morrison's headquarters will be at the Hotel Conrad. The committee on transportation is composed of W. B. Martin, H. W. Elsass and Jacob Wise. Commander-in-Chief James Louis Rake, of Reading, Pa., will be present, and Lieutenant Governor Jones is expected. The latter will probably be elected colonel of the division. Governor Bushnell will very likely also be here. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its convention at the same time and will have headquarters in the Sailer Hotel.

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A MAD DOG'S DAMAGE.

Trouble and Apprehension at Cana Fulton.

HOGS AND LIVE STOCK BITTEN.

John Smith, a Farmer, Jumps Into His Pig Pen to Quiet the Pigs—Feared that He Has Been Bitten—All His Animals Are Afflicted.

CANAL FULTON, April 27. John Smith, a farmer residing two miles east of town, noticed that his hogs were acting very strangely the other day. They frothed much at the mouths and snarled and snapped at everything. One day he saw one of them attack another. He thought they were only playing, but decided that it was too rough to be encouraged. So he leaped into the pen and separated them. The hogs have since died of hydrophobia. Mr. Smith is unable to state positively that he escaped being bitten himself. Nothing has been heard of his condition today.

One of his brother Levi's hogs has died, too, of rabies, and his Jersey cow is so badly bitten that they have about decided to kill it before the worst comes. Many other animals in the neighborhood have exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia and it is said that there are more unknown than known cases. This fact keeps the community in a state of nervous terror, for no one knows whose dog or horse will go mad next and make more mischief.

There is considerable speculation as to how the calamity was brought to the township originally, but the most authentic story is that a mad dog came this way from nobody knows where, and passing near the outskirts of the town, went on to Comet, where it is learned today, it was killed by the town marshal.

CLASS COLORS CONFLICT.

CANAL FULTON, April 27.—William Fisher, Carl McFarland, Kirk Ott and James Sandoe, high school seniors, have dropped their studies today, and are in mayor's court, being charged with disorderly conduct. It appears that there is much class rivalry in Canal Fulton, and as the merry month of May approaches, it is the custom of the seniors to do something dark, desperate and undreamed of. Last night they essayed to fasten the class colors, pink and green, to the pinnacle of the school house. Unfortunately they encountered the janitor and were restrained. Worse still they forgot their lantern, went back for it, and on reaching the outer air, ran into the arms of the marshal. They were arrested by this unsympathetic limb of the law, and the juniors are having great sport at the expense of the unhappy seniors.

NORTH LAWRENCE AND URBAN HILL.

NORTH LAWRENCE, April 27.—Julius Cheney, of Orrville, made our village a call on Friday...Many of our people attended the burial of Mr. Philipps, at Canal Fulton, od Friday...Arbor Day will be observed in district No. 3 on Friday afternoon, April 30. Each grade will plant a tree, which will be presented by an orator of the class to the school board. An address of acceptance will be made by the director. The programme will be replete with appropriate recitations, music, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to all the parents and patrons of the school...At the regular annual meeting of the school board of Lawrence township on Monday, the levy for school purposes was reduced from $6,600 to $4,900. Now let other boards of the township and county use the same economy...John Kirk buried his infant child in Newman's Creek cemetery last Sunday...Anyone wishing to rent a first class blacksmith shop in a good location should correspond with N. K. Bowman & Co....An invitation has been extended to hold the next annual C. E. convention at the U. C. chapel...Mrs. Cassie Bowman called on Urban Hill friends last Saturday...William Johnson has purchased a lot from William Boyd, on which he will erect a business block...Frank Buttermore is painting the parsonage this week...The Rev. J. G. Baldwin made a flying visit in this community last week...The Rev. Mrs. Mumaw was a guest at the home of H. M. Benner last Thursday...Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson went to Fulton on the 26th inst...Miss Luella Landrock, of Canal Fulton, called on friends in town today.

A NEW OPERA HOUSE.

NORTH LAWRENCE, April 26.—The town is soon to have an opera house. It will be two stories high and will cost $3,000. The Johnson brothers, the local barbers, are at the head of the enterprise. They will have their barber shop in the basement, which will also contain a restauant and pool room. The band will have its headquarters in the building too.

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The human tenement is often haunted to the grievous discomfort of its possessor—by those malignant spirits, constipation and biliousness. But the abominable pair may be speedily driven out with the potent help of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This genial alterative while it relieves the bowels and regulates the liver, never, as a drastic purgative does, produces violent effects and weakens the intestines. On the contrary the action of the Bitters is precisely analogous to an effort of nature seeking to resume her proper functions. This furnishes pretty conclusive evidence that it is better to use persuasive means, so to speak, than to endeavor to coerce nature to a return to duty. Violent remedies produce only a temporary effect, followed by a hurtful reaction. For indigestion, malarial and kidney complaints, rheumatism and nervousness, the Bitters take highest rank among remedies of the philosophic school.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on. Get only Hood's.

DR. GARDNER APPOINTED.

He Gets a Term of Five Years as Hospital Trustee.

Dr. D. S. Gardner, of this city, has been reappointed for a term of five years as a trustee of the Cleveland state hospital, by Governor Bushnell. Dr. Gardner was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Huff, of Cuyahoga Falls, who was removed by the new administration about one year ago. Dr. Gardner is also hopeful of being made superintendent of the Eastern Ohio hospital, and should this come to pass the present position can easily be disposed of.

ODD FELLOWS MEET.

They Observe the Anniversary of the Order's Birth.

SPEECHES, MUSIC AND DANCING.

District Deputy Grand Master Thomas Russell, Formerly of Massillon, Delivers an Address on the History of Odd Fellowship—The Committees in Charge.

The seventy-eighth anniversary of the founding of Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America, came on Monday, and the occasion was fittingly observed in Massillon by the members of Sippo Lodge No. 48, Massillon Lodge No. 484, and Abbie Lodge No. 10, Daughters of Rebekah.

The spacious hall of the Sippo lodge was the scene of the festivities, and all that handsome decorations and skillful hands were capable of, had been done to make it the inviting place that it was. District Deputy Grand Master Thomas Russell, and wife, of Alliance, were present, and after a brief speech of introduction by Mr. H. C. Brown, Mr. Russell delivered an address that was of especial interest to all present. He recalled the time when the organization was struggling for a foothold in this country, and spoke of its rapid and constant growth, the advantages of membership, and other matters of peculiar appropriateness.

The supper was served under the direction of the Daughters of Rebekah, and everyone of the two hundred or more guests admitted that it was a feature of the evening. Arrangements had been made for dancing, card playing and other ways of having a good time and everybody did more or less of each. The success of the occasion was due mainly to the efforts of the committees in charge, one of which consisted of Miss Carrie Bremkamp, chairman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Higginbotham and Mrs. Masters. The members of the other committee were Messrs. Edwin Kryder, chairman, C. R. Stevens and H. C. Meuser.

TRIBUTE OF A SON.

Samuel Hoover a Late Citizen of Massillon and Pennsylvania.

My father, Samuel Hoover, died at the State Soldiers' Home, at Sandusky, O., on Thursday, April 22, 1897, at the age of 75 years.

Father was born in Cumberland county, Pa., on the 29th of August, 1821, of German Baptist (or Dunkard) parentage. He grew up on a farm until early manhood, when he was apprenticed to a hatter, the late Levi K. Donavin, of Shippensburg, Pa. He was married in 1845 and removed to Williamsburg, Pa., where he manufactured hats, and took a deep interest in local and political affairs. He was appointed postmaster of Williamsburg by President Zachary Taylor, in 1849, and served until the defeat of General Winfield Scott by Franklin Pierce, in 1852. In 1856 father was elected treasurer of Blair county, Pa., and in 1857 the family removed to Hollidaysburg, the county seat. Father was very prominent in local politics, especially in the stirring campaign of '56, and the Lincoln campaign of 1860. The last year of the war father enlisted in a Philadelphia regiment, the 213th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served in Virginia and Maryland, a part of the time being detailed for clerical work at brigade headquarters.

In 1866 father purchased the Hollidaysburg Register, the organ of the Republican party in Blair county, for his eldest son, then a young man of 20. But for some reason my brother did not care to make his home in Hollidaysburg, and after two years the valuable newspaper property was sold to other parties. Father continued to sell hats and caps and kept a news depot, and everything to which he turned his attention seemed to yield good returns. He raised a family of six boys and gave everyone of them a good start in life.

My father was a man of excellent judgment, and his opinion on a question in politics, or a matter of business, was for years highly esteemed. He was scrupulously and severely honest in all his transactions—an inheritance from his devoutly practical ancestors.

On the 20th of December, 1870, he came to Massillon, at which time S. and J. J. Hoover purchased The American. The paper prospered for years and made money as long as my father was at the head. There are but few people in Massillon who knew my father. He was not loud, and did not thrust himself or his opinions upon others. Those who enjoyed his friendship knew him to be an honest man, without the slightest element of deceit. I am honored in being the son of such a father.

JAMES J. HOOVER.

Nervousness, sleeplessness, nervous prostration, nervous debility and kindred disturbances are generally due to impoverished blood. The nervous system suffers for want of pure, rich blood to nourish and sustain it. Purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and all these nervous troubles vanish.

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TOWNSHIP PHYSICIANS.

Bids Submitted for Professional Services to the Poor.

EIGHT FROM PERRY TOWNSHIP.

Dr. H. B. Garrigues Gets the Local Contract at $135—Thirty-two Bids in All Interesting Court House Notes—The John Buss Case Again.

CANTON, April 28.—Directors Bixler, Howenstine and Putman, of the Stark county infirmary, met this morning for the purpose of considering bids, presented by county physicians, for appointments as township physicians. There were thirty-two bids in all, and the following bids were accepted: Perry township, Dr. H. B. Garrigues, $135; Canton township, Dr. S. Robinson, $99; Tuscarawas township: East Greenville precinct, Dr. Kimber, $72; Pigeon Run precinct, Dr. B. J. Miller, $100; Lawrence township, Dr. Pikley, $150; Lake and Plain townships, Dr. H. E. Core, $175; Lexington township, Dr. James Bates, $70; Washington township, Dr. James Bates, $60; Nimishillen township, Dr. J. H. Rogers, $60; Paris township, Dr. J. W. Crawford, $48; Osnaburg township, Dr. W. D. Davis, $72; Sandy township, Dr. McCormic, $72; Pike township, Dr. H. W. Becker, $94. No bids were received from Sugar Creek, Bethlehem, Marlbaro and Jackson townships. There were eight bids from Perry township and but three from Canton township.

CANTON, April 28.—A demurrer was filed today by Lawyer J. J. Grant, in the case of John Buss, of Navarre, against the Standard Medicine Company and others, to the answer of Ed. O. Peets. The plaintiff claims that Peets's answer does not state facts sufficient to constitute defense.

The probate court jury was impanelled this morning. The first case taken up in the criminal assignment was that of Ohio vs. Braumbaugh. The charge is assault and battery. Tomorrow the case of Ohio vs. Andrew Dangeleisen, for unlawful arrest, will be tried.

In the estate of Eliza Reed, of Canton, a petition to sell real estate has been filed and publication of notice for non-resident defendants ordered...George Trump has been appointed executor of the estate of Charles Trump, of Washington township...The bond of the assignee of D. Tyler has been filed and approved...A first partial account has been filed in the assignment of George Gilger, of Louisville...A final account has been filed in the estate of John Eckroat, of Bethlehem township...Charles P. Bechel has been appointed administrator of the estate of Maria Bechel, of Canton.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Frank Weiler and Theresa Waltz, of Massillon; Edward Schweitzer and Emma Albright, and John H. Whaler and Emma Rimker, of Canton.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

May Term of Criminal Court—Cost of the Spring Election.

CANTON, April 27.—The May term of common pleas court will begin on Monday next, and an assignment of twenty-three cases has been made to Judge McCarty. The greater part of the first day of the term, however, will be taken up with the motion docket, and the grand jury will be impaneled. The first case on the assignment is that of Hess vs. the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, but in all probability will not be reached until Tuesday morning. Three divorce cases have been assigned for hearing on Friday.

Harry Towns by his next friend Catherine Towns, began suit in court on Monday afternoon, to recover damages from Mary Wernet in the sum of $5,000. The plaintiff is a minor, and in the petition, which was drawn by Lawyers Welty and Albaugh, avers that his good name and reputation have been injured to the extent of the sum named by malicious and felonious statements made by the defendant, Mary Wernet. On March 17, 1897, and at divers other times it is alleged that the latter said that the plaintiff had placed poison in the corn for the purpose of poisoning her cows.

David J. Dine has been appointed guardian of Franklin M. Dine, of Canton...Private sale of personal property has been ordered in the estate of Lucy Hayman, of Paris township...The will of Lillian E. Failor, of Pike township, has been filed for probate...In the assignment of Dayton Marshal, of Sugarcreek township, the assignee has been removed and petition to appoint trustees filed...Distribution has been ordered in the estate of Margaret Vine, of Nimishillen township...The will of George Humbert, of Lake township, has been admitted to probate...Public sale of land has been ordered in the estate of Andrew Grovemiller, of Canton...The guardian of Marion A. Mong and others, of Paris township, has filed a final account...Sale of land has been confirmed in the estate of W. B. Kirk, of Lawrence township...George F. Humbert and Hiram Humbert have been appointed executors in the estate of George Humbert, of Lake township.

Joseph A. Reed, treasurer of the Republican central committee, has filed his statement with the clerk of courts. He received from assessments, $458, and had a balance from primaries of $51.00. He paid to the committee $176; for livery, $106; bicycle messenger service, $89; printing and postage, $18.25; secretary's salary, $30; office expenses, janitor, lights and cigars, $32.55; telephone and telegrams, $3.10; workers outside of regular committee, $45.75.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Charles P. Johnson and Anna D. Lassen, of Canton; Christ. Eyer and Lizzie A. Reber, of Maximo; Francis G. Eckert and Lizzie A. Keim, of Canal Fulton.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

A Canton Men's Furnisher in Trouble—Probate Court Notes.

CANTON, April 26. H. L. Peeke, an attorney representing Henry J. Lehman, of Sandusky, took possession of the stock of C. L. Lehman & Co., the Market street furnishers, late Saturday night. When C. L. Lehman began business he borrowed from Henry Lehman $6,250, delivering in exchange a promissory note which is yet unpaid. Saturday night a bill of sale was executed, the consideration being $7,500, C. L. Lehman & Co., receiving the balance in cash. The bill of sale describes the property transferred as the entire stock of men's furnishing goods of every kind in possession of the company at date of sale, together with fixtures, book accounts and other evidences of indebtedness. Mr. Lehman has been unable to meet his obligations owing to business depressions.

The Central Savings and Banking Company, of Canton, began suit on Saturday against Rebecca C. and W. H. Miller praying for judgment in the sum of $1,662.75. This sum is alleged to be due on promissory notes which are secured by mortgage. John Deal has sued Nellie D. Ressler to secure payment of a promissory note given in the sum of $514.25.

The bond of Otto Schonberg's assignee, of Canton, has been filed and approved. The will of Christian Snyder, of Jackson township, has been filed for probate...The will of Solomon Essig, of Plain township, has been admitted to probate...A final account has been filed in the estate of Samuel Stark, of Jackson township...The guardian of John Custer, of Bethlehem township, has filed a new bond...The widow of Jacob Shepley, of Osnaburg township, accepts the provisions of the latter's will...A final account has been filed in the estate of Susanna Skinner, of Canton...Charles Hammersmith has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Whitmer, of Massillon...H. W. Hossler has been appointed administrator of the estate of Allen S. Texler, of Plain township...Inventory has been filed by the guardian of George L. Voll, of Canton...The resignation of the guardian of Caroline Fornes, of Canton, has been filed and accepted.

Marriage licenses have been granted to William Climes and Della Smith, of Aultman; George E. Snyder and Sarah Bowman, of New Franklin, Charles A. Drumm and Mary C. Messer, of Canton.

WATER OF OHIO CITIES.

Its Condition to be the Subject of Systematic Investigation.

COLUMBUS, April 28. The State Board of Health has decided upon a most important action in regard to the water supply of the different cities and towns in Ohio. It is proposed to at once begin in connection with this, a systematic investigation of the condition of the various lakes and streams in the state, as to the quantity and quality of the water given. Accurate gaugings of these water supplies will be made, and monthly examinations, chemical and bacteriological, held, special attention being paid to those which also receive sewage.

Of special importance to smaller cities is the purpose to prepare a report upon the underground water supplies of Ohio, together with a geological map in connection with the work. The work will require several years to complete, and during the present year special attention will be given to the Mahoning, Olentangy and Scioto rivers. Reports will be made from time to time as the investigation of individual streams is completed.

The work is specially important in the effect it will have upon correcting the evils arising from the polluting of water supplies from outside sources. It is also expected to show the necessity of the state assuming control of the matter. The help of the best experts in the country has been obtained.

THE FOUR SEASONS,

As Viewed by the Doctor, Rather Than the Artist.

We often see in the magazines reproductions of the famous paintings representing the Four Seasons. They are generally personated by beautiful women, and the typical spring is generally a young girl. She is bouyant and elastic, her eyes are full of fire, her form lissom and graceful. Her cheeks flush with health and there breathes from the canvas the impression of radiant health.

It is true, we sometimes see our young women in such a state of health in the spring-time; but it is the exception. Depression and languor are generally in evidence and the drooping, listless figure of the school girl, the dragging step of the housewife, are seen in nearly every home. Perfect health is rare in any season, but this is especially so in the spring. The great majority of the people need a tonic in the spring. There are a great many tonics and they are all taken by the people to a greater or less extent. But the one that seems most popular at this time of the year is Peru-na. It strengthens the weary body, invigorates the nerves and clears the mind. It leaves no bad effect upon the system when it is discontinued. The fact of the efficacy of Pe-ru-na as a spring tonic is becoming more widely known every spring. More Pe-ru-na is being taken this spring than ever before. The people have learned that it is unfailing, and so do not experiment, but immediately buy Pe-ru-na when the old listlessness of "spring fever" overtakes them.

Any one who desires Dr. Hartman's latest book on this and kindred subjects may obtain one free by addressing The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, April 27, 1897:

LADIES.

Crofut, Miss Mary. Cureton, Miss Gussie.

MEN.

Beardsly, W. P. Holmes, Wm.
Bowers, Henry. McCord, J. B.
Connod, Frank. Parker, Geo. R.
Cole, O. A., 2. Welsh, Henry.
Wiegand, Henry J.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

An original pension has been granted to Mrs. Anna Higginbotham, of Massillon.

The Easter social at the Zion church last Thursday evening, was quite a pleasant affair.

David Reed has purchased an East Main street lot of E. B. Upham for building purposes

Special anniversary services will be held at the U. B. church next Sunday morning and evening.

A petition has been drawn requesting the council to pave North Erie street from Plum to North streets.

Victor Houriet and daughter have returned to Cleveland, after spending a few days with Massillon relatives.

Miss Lettie Brenneman and Miss Elizabeth Rattle, of Cuyahoga Falls, are visiting Miss Frances Brenneman.

Mrs. H. Hardy, of Chester street, has returned from St. Louis, where she was called by the serious illness of her niece, who is now on a fair way to recovery.

Peter Scharles, John Ellis and R. B. Crawford have been appointed by Hart Post, G. A. R., as the committee to arrange for the observance of Memorial Day.

The Rev. J. Williams, pastor of the M. E. church of Ottawa, O., county seat of Putnam county, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Walter Jones, of 100 Duncan street.

Two Massillon pulpits are now vacant, by the retirement of the Rev. Edward L. Kemp of St. Timothy's Episcopal church, and the Rev. John Herron, of the Presbyterian church. Both congregations have pastors in view.

Great stacks of rhubarb are to be seen in most all grocery stores these days. It sells for five cents a bunch. Tomato and cabbage plants are also abundant and each brings ten cents a dozen. Eggs retail at nine and ten cents a dozen.

W. J. Summerrell, superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company at Canton, and local representative, Mr. J. C. Sear, adjusted the claim of $1,000, on the life of the late George C. Wolf, to the entire satisfaction of the beneficiary.

The annual field day exercises of the High School Athletic association will occur at the fair grounds Friday afternoon, May 21. Arrangements have been made to contest for honors in athletic exhibitions with the Massillon high school talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nesbitt, accompanied by Master Samual and Miss Jessie Nesbitt, who have for several years resided in West Main street, have moved to Rochester, Pa., where they will take up their residence.

The Portland Diamond Cement Works, destroyed by fire at Middlebranch, will be rebuilt, and may locate elsewhere. Propositions to the company, through its president, Z. B. Davis, of Canton, are being made. The new plant will cost $200,000.

Messrs. Smith, Leeper and Kerstetter, who compose the township school board's committee on schoolhouses, sites and furniture, accompanied by Clerk Busby, visited the school property of the township on Monday, and found it all in reasonably good condition.

An infant child belonging to Valentine Ceaterie, of Portsmouth, crawled to a can of caustic potash that had been left on the floor, and smeared its hands and face before it was discovered. The child was terribly burned, and little hope is expressed for its recovery.

The shoot at the gun club grounds Tuesday afternoon resulted as follows: Ray Markel broke 14 in 18 birds, Wells 12 in 18, Charles Murrels 4 in 18, W. D. Benedict 6 in 18, Harry Foltz 7 in 18, Adams 3 in 18, W. J. Penberthy 15 in 18, W. R. Coleman, 9 in 16, Becker 11 in 15, Charles Allright 9 in 15, Frank Brown 5 in 15.

Prof. Loneberry, of the archaeological department, of the Ohio State University, is investigating some mounds about six miles west of Circleville. He has already unearthed a box in which were a few bones, geodes, pestles, broken tubes, pipes, etc. The professor is continuing his investigation with hopes of further success.

Edward Penn, a young boy at Winchester, O., tied a heavy string across the sidewalk to trip up pedestrians and give him the pleasure of seeing them tumble. The string was hardly secured when Mrs. Ora May, in passing, caught her foot on it and fell heavily to the ground. She sustained serious and possibly fatal injuries.

The proposed electric line between Canton and Akron will strike Turkeyfoot lake at Mosquito Point, the favorite camping place for Massillonians. The line will, according to the survey, cross the narrow channel between Main and Mud lakes at a point near the Akron club house. Thus the most desirable place for camping will be ruined.

Judge Wm. R. Day does not expect his family to move to Washington until fall. He no longer expects to go to Cuba as the President's commissioner, and the Washington gossips think that Judge George E. Baldwin, of Canton, may be entrusted with that mission. Certainly Judge Baldwin would be an excellent man to conduct such an investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt gave a dinner Saturday night at Mt. Airy, in honor of Miss McLain and Mr. Herbert A. Croxton, whose marriage will take place Thursday evening. The table decorations were lilies of the valley and tulips, and the other guests were Mrs. Corns, Miss Hunt, Miss Barney, Miss Burton and Miss Jessie Russell, Messrs. Clarence P. L. McLain, Arvine Wales, Per Lee Hunt, Robert H. Day, Harry McLain and John E. McLain.

Canton township trustees are in a fix as to their financial obligations to the township they serve, also The following sums are said to be owing the township: George Barth, $300; George W. Oldfield, $200; Joseph Trout (deceased) $97 80; Henry Piero, $340; Valentine Rebholtz, $400; Joseph D. Miller, $460; Uriah R. Henry, $180; Thomas S. Miller, $320; Thomas J. Ridwell, $160; Frank Goshorn, clerk, $450; Cavie Richardson, clerk, $340, a total of $3,547.80.

The "all-day sucker" has long since lost its charm, and just now the demand is for the "whistling balloons. They cost one cent each and are warranted never to wear out. They are supposed to be filled with air, which in issuing from a wooden stem produces the noise or so-called whistle that is making the community miserable. These things used to cost five cents apiece and were popular then, but since the reduction in price it seems as though every child in the town possesses one.

The Canton Record says that a caucus was recently held in J. C. Welty's office, attended by W. A. Lynch, John C. Welty, L. A. Loichot, Johnson Sherrick, A. H. McCadden, Henry Sibila, A. F. Juliard and a score or more of old time Democrats. The political situation was discussed, and the gathering named decided upon a Democratic ticket for this fall as follows: Representatives, Henry Sibila, Massillon, and A. F. Juliard, Louisville; sheriff, A. H. McCadden, Canal Fulton; recorder, Earl Busby, Massillon; treasurer, L. A. Loichot, Canton. No one was named for state senator, but it was agreed that a Carroll county man should be given this place on the ticket. The offices of county commissioner and infirmary director were left unfilled for the present, but they will be considered later. Candidates would have been named for these places but for a desire to have a conference with the Populist leaders.

BANQUET OF THE ISABELLA CLUB

Pleasing Ending of a Pleasant Year's Work.

The season has arrived when club women are putting their books of reference and study in order upon their book shelves and preparing for a season of well earned rest and recreation. All women's clubs are beginning to see the wisdom of combining the agreeable with the useful and the social side now comes in everywhere as a regular and important factor. The members of the Isabella Club have fallen in with the march of progress, and their third annual banquet was held Friday, April 23. The day was chosen because it was the birthday anniversary of the immortal Shakespeare. The club has spent three years in the study of his plays, and so much pleasure and benefit have been derived that they gladly add their share to the homage which the literary world now bestows upon him. The banquet was held at the home of Mrs. Josephine King. Flowers were abundant in parlors and dining room, and a bust of Shakespeare crowned with a wreath of green in honor of the day occupied a conspicuous place. The programme was as follows:

Address of welcome.....The hostess
Song ..... Mrs. King
Original poem.....Mrs. Bachtel
Romeo and Juliet, Act2. sc. 5 .....
.....Miss Shoemaker and Mrs. Russell
Paper, Shakespeare's Lovers.....Miss Folger
Song.....Mrs. Kinne
Recitation, Tribute to Shapespeare.....
.....Miss Webb
Recitation, Anne Hathaway.....Mrs. Brown
Scotch Recitation, Tam O'Shanter's Ride.....Mrs. Wilson
Clarence's Dream from King Richard III.....
.....Mrs. Simpson
Song ..... Mrs. Johns
Paper, The Year's Work.....Miss Merwin
Shakespeare on Sleep, King Henry IV.....
.....Mrs. Clayman
Romeo and Juliet Act 4, sc. 3.....
.....Mrs. Shoemaker
The Weird Sisters—Witches, Mrs. Haverstack, Mrs. King, Miss Shoemaker; Macbeth, Mrs. Kinne.
Closing address.....Mrs. Loew

Mrs. Haverstack, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Loew and Mrs. Wilson were appointed by the president a committee to make all the arrangements for the occasion. The custom of keeping each member's part a secret from the rest, was followed as in former years, so the afternoon was a succession of surprises. The singers of the club were in excellent voice and the old songs from the plays which have been sung so many years on and off the stage will never lose their charm and sweetness. Mrs. Johns was the pianist also and accompanied the singers, and filled in all the pauses with music that added much to the pleasure of the afternoon and deserves a vote of thanks.

The dramatic representations were eminently successful, chief of which was the witch scene, from Macbeth. Before the double doors, which did service as drop curtain, were opened, the wild strains of "Tam O' Shanter March" were heard, suggestive of the midnight ride of the witches on their broomsticks. The three weird sisters looked uncanny enough with their high peaked bonnets and their forked sticks. They danced around the burning cauldron, threw in frogs and snakes and all sorts of repulsive reptiles, and sang and croaked and laughed like veritable witches. Mrs. Kinne, in her tartan kilts with sword and shield, made a very pleasing Macbeth, and recited her lines with a fine effect.

The social part of the afternoon was no less successful, and somewhat novel. Four tables were decorated to represent spring, summer, autumn and winter. At each plate was a beautiful souvenir card, the work of Miss Shoemaker, decorated to correspond with the tables, each containing an appropriate quotation from Shakespeare.

At the conclusion of the banquet votes of thanks were in order to the hostess for her hospitality and to Miss Shoemaker for her beautiful hand work, and the club manifested their kindly feeling toward the president by giving her the Chautauqua salute. The guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. Willenborg, Mrs. Warthorst, Miss Ada Metz and Mrs. Carl, from Shreve, O., the guest of Mrs. Simpson. At a late hour the club adjourned to meet, as all said, with renewed energy in the fall.

Drowned at Canal Dover.

William Pritchard, aged fourteen years, son of William Pritchard, a well-known citizen, was drowned in the Tuscarawas river at Canal Dover, Tuesday. Young Pritchard and his chum, Ernest Rippel, were lifting an outline for fish and upset the boat. They tried to climb upon the capsized craft, but it sank with them Seeing that it would not sustain the weight of both, young Rippel though a poor swimmer, left the boat to his comrade and heroically struck out for the shore. He reached the bank more dead than alive, but the empty boat told the fate of his companion.

A VERY CLEVER AGENT.

His Operations With the Newman School Board.

MAPS NOT REALLY NEEDED.

A Board of Education that Blows Hot and Cold on the Subject of Economy—George Pollock's Promotion—Labor Leaders and the DeArmit Charges.

NEWMAN, April 28.—At the recent meeting of the board of education of this township geographical charts were purchased at a cost of $335. That has somewhat the appearance of being an illegal transaction, but the slick agent sent in his order by telegraph, had the goods delivered as soon as possible, secured his long timed note from the board, gave a liberal discount, mounted his train and left the board to wrestle with the legality of the purchase as best they could. The members who voted against the purchase of the charts were Lafayett, Swigart, A. C. Miller, Lee Lythe and the gentleman from District No. 2. While we have all the respect in the world for the judgment and intelligence of the board, yet we are constrained to believe that the purchase of the above charts at this time was inopportune and that the "little" intelligence left in the township outside of the board should have been consulted before making the purchase, for those who have to pay should have a little part of the say. One year ago the board became very economical and attempted to take one month's schooling from the children of the township, leaving them but seven months in the year. But since then they have purchased atlases and charts that would have given the children one more month's schooling, which, we believe, would have given better results. Oh yes, we desire to thank the board for passing the resolution to place a flag on every school building in the township.

W. P. DeArmit, the great mogul among the coal operators in the Pittsburg district, has again caused considerable excitement in that district by demanding an investigation of the miners' officials. He said that "Solomon, in all his glory, was never arrayed like they were," and applied the epithet of "blood sucker" to some of them. We are sorry to hear of our officials being accused in this manner, for it certainly does the organization no good, and possibly DeArmit has this object in view. If all be true that we hear about DeArmit he had all the blood sucked out of the miners before any official could reach them.

We are pleased to note the fact that George F. Pollock, born and raised in Lawrence township, has been promoted under the McKinley administration to be principal examiner of mining claims in the land office department at Washington at a salary of $2,000 per annum. By strict attention to his duties George has merited his advancement. One singular incident in the filing of his papers he presented President McKinley with his own endorsement when he first started George out on the political sea of life.

D. M. Kerstetter is selling the Terriff washer, and is meeting with excellent success..Mrs. Margaret Jenkins is visiting her son, John Aston, at Wadsworth, this week..Charles H. Williams, began the reading of law last week, under the guiding care of Attorney McMillan, of Massillon....Joseph C. Bell, our genial assessor, is making his calls for the purpose of ascertaining the financial conditions of one precinct..Will Weidman, while at work in north Massillon last Wednesday, had a little finger of his left hand severely smashed..We notice that Samuel Gompers and P. M. Arthur, both able labor leaders, are hugging the present congress pretty closely for labor legislation, which is very much needed, for we must say the last four years has placed the American laborers in a deplorable and pitiable condition, and they are now looking to the present administration for relief, which we trust is forthcoming, for it can't come any too soon..Those of our village, who attended the Odd Fellow's banquet, in their hall, Monday evening, report a good and pleasant time..Baumbec and Schrockare operating a saw mill, in the Aberdar's woods, on the Wise farm, and have sufficient work in sight to keep them employed for two years...Our brick works are now shipping four car loads of paving brick daily..John Street, who has been suffering from an attack of sickness for more than a year, is now recovering as well as his friends would like to see him.

ACCIDENT NEAR STANWOOD.

STANWOOD, April 28. The past week was very favorable for farmers...Mr. Jacob Weisgarber, sr., was very sick last week but is better at present...Mrs. I. J. Oberlin has returned to her home in Mansfield, O., after a three weeks' visit with relatives in this vicinity...Mr. A. D. Shilling has been sick the past few days with inflammation of the bowels. ...David Short met with an accident last Thursday which might have resulted fatally. He was running home from his farm with a small one horse load of hay and corn fodder, and while going down the hill at Mr. Snavely's the wagon ran into the horse which frightened it, and in running down the hill threw Mr. Short off on his head. He was immediately picked up by Mr. Snavely and Paul Wampler in an unconscious condition. He was removed to his home where medical aid was summoned.

DALTON OBSERVES ARBOR DAY.

DALTON, April 28. Dalton has been well visited with shows the past week.. A medicine company is having nightly entertainments in Race's hall at present and is liberally patronized each evening ..Dalton schools celebrated Arbor Day by planting thirty-five trees. Appropriate exercises in honor of the occasion, were given by the scholars in the audience room of the school house, and were enjoyed by many visitors...Howard Jameson will soon have charge of the post-office, having been elected to that office. He expects to occupy the Gardiner building, west of the hotel, in the store room of D. A. Moser.

LETTER FROM WILMOT.

WILMOT, April 28.- Dr. O. C. Rickseeker is now ready to answer all calls for medical aid..The postoffice fight is still unsettled..Conkle Brothers have their saw mill on the Isaac farm...James Malone has had a severe attack of rheumatism, but is now mending..William Adams, ex-sheriff of Tuscarawas county, is very low with Bright's disease...R. W. Klingel, of Elton, was in town Saturday evening.

FINED THE COSTS.

CANAL FULTON, April 28.- The four boys who did not succeed in fastening their class colors to the school house flag staff, were fined the costs, which came to $1 each, by Mayor McCadden, yesterday.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE ACCIDENT.

EAST GREENVILLE, April 29—Mr. Nicholas Spicher was injured at the East Greenville mines on last Monday morning. It was a very miraculous escape from instant death. It appears that the bucket with which the dirt is hoisted from the shaft became disconnected and fell to the bottom, a distance of sixty feet. The men who were working below, hearing the noise, jumped to a place of safety, but Mr. Spicher, being more unfortunate, received an injury on the shoulder, from which we hope he will soon recover...Another meat market has been established in our town by Mr. William Fairless. He kindly requests the patronage of the people of East Greenville and vicinity..Mr. John Corven left for Glenwood last Saturday, where he expects to work...Mrs. Mary Reinoehl and nephew, William Ellis, of Pigeon Run, visited at the home of John L. Walter, Sunday last..Mr. D. H. Baughman spent a few days last week visiting at the home of his daughter and family, Mrs. John L. Walter...Mr. Wm. Hughs and Joshua Jones spent Sunday at Justus..Miss Jennie Williams, of Massillon, visited at the home of Mrs. S. Evans a few days last week...The mines are not working very regular at present, but we hope they will in the future... The entertainment and social given in the M. E. church, last Saturday evening, was a success in every way. Due credit must be given Mr. Evans for the way he conducted the entertainment. The amount realized from the sale of the quilt was $4.80. The whole amount collected for the quilt was $41.00. The social proceeds were $1.30, thus making a total of $47.10.

BROOKFIELD NOTES.

WEST BROOKFIELD, April 29. The public schools very appropriately observed General Grant's birthday anniversary...Mother Hendersheid is very low at this writing...Robinson Reinoehl is improving...The women of the Lutheran church will serve ice cream and lunch at the town hall Saturday evening at 7 p. m.

SOME BOLIVAR HISTORY.

BOLIVAR, April 29.--Quite a number of the Odd Fellows of the lodge at this place attended the anniversary celebration at New Philadelphia on Monday of this week. Captain Lenhart and A. G. Andriss were among the number..S. C. Dietrick is having the meat market repaired and cleaned for the summer trade. Mrs. App has also had her ice cream parlors cleaned and papered. Our merchants believe in having everything in apple pie order..We noticed that John Lomer has finished planting a large field of potatoes. The farmers in this community expect to plant a large crop this spring. If the season is favorable the market will be again overstocked..John Lenhart has his house ready for the plasterers. This makes the third house built in this vicinity this spring, yet people claim that times are getting no better. Our unemployed can nearly all secure something to do, and the prospects are brightening all around..Our schools will close the middle of May. They have earned the reputation of being among the best in the country, and the community should feel proud of them. There will be no graduating class this spring on account of the age of the pupils. Next year there will be a graduating class of twelve or fourteen.. The party that played off "Grand Army man" on the Post at this place succeeded in bamboozling the comrades out of $5. We made a statement at the time that he was an impostor, but the comrades would not believe it, so they were obliged to learn by experience. He gave his name as Huffman. We hear he played the same game on posts in the lower end of the county..The Big Six were knocked out of their job of playing for the Barto district by an opposition orchestra at Navarre. Oh, well! opposition is the life of trade, anyway, so there is no harm done...The Rev. J. Summers, of the Lutheran church, caught a bad cold on the way to Magnolia to preach. This morning he is quite hoarse and can scarcely speak above a whisper..Last evening W. C. Keefer, S. B. Letree, D. M. Lash and Fred Correll paid Strasburg Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., a visit. They report favorably of the council and enjoyed the visit exceedingly..Robert Luttrell, who removed from this place to the lower brick and tile works, below Strasburg, is on the sick list, not being able to work for several weeks past..Last Monday the machinery of the Weber planing mill was moved to Strasburg. We are informed upon good authority that sixteen new buildings will be erected at that place this season. It seems that property is not at a discount in that community.

WILL MAKE A TON OF BUTTER.

CRYSTAL SPRING, April 29. The "Red Star," a beautiful pleasure craft owned by J. Bertel & Co., is undergoing some repairs and also receiving innumerable colors of paint, which add greatly to its fine appearance on the water. The proprietors of this boat have spent a great deal of time and money in securing it and expect to take a trip with it to lake Erie in the near future...Ground has been broken for the erection of a dwelling house for John Kiefer...Mr. Smith, one of the foremost farmers of Jackson township, churned over 1,300 pounds of nice yellow butter last year which sold at 25 cents a pound. He expects to make a ton of the same article the coming year...John Shoup, of Akron, is calling on friends at this place....Miss Katie Foltz is on the sick list...Mrs. Phil Lux and Mrs. Geo. Fox are spending the week with relatives in Medina...Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ries were Sunday visitors in North Lawrence...John Hodgon, of Canal Fulton, was seen in our village last Monday...Mr. and Mrs. Win Jones, of Pauls, spent Sunday with friends in Massillon....James Ryle was the guest of friends in North Lawrence last week... Beecher Hardgrove paid Massillon a social call last Sunday...Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunckley returned home last week after a pleasant visit in Akron...The Rev. John Wagner, who formerly lived at this place, but now resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., is here calling on friends and renewing old acquaintances. It is possible that he may deliver a sermon in the church at this place one night this week...Miss Anna Post came home from Cleveland to visit her parents...Pat. H. Larkins, of this place, and Wm. Crookston, of Massillon, were in Canton, Saturday, on business....Mrs. B. White and Miss Ida, of Massillon, gave our village a pleasant call last week...George Nebel and F. Leonard went to Canton last Saturday. They enjoyed the trip very much, and upon returning home they seemed to be somewhat citified...Lewis Kapper is nursing a painful sore thumb which prevents him from working....Assessor Barney Post has assumed the duties of his office and is busy interviewing the tax payers of this precinct...Millport mine worked full time last week. Hernbrook and North Massillon worked about half time. Gen Lee Wilson will no longer mine coal. He quit work last Saturday to embark in the live stock business, buying up and selling hogs, sheep, cattle and such things, for which he has a ready market with a Canal Fulton butcher. We are with you general, heart and hand, and hope that you will be successful in your undertaking.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly.

Mrs. Peter Luzins died at 3 o'clock Monday morning at her home, 18 Wood street, of typhoid malaria. She was 61 years of age. A husband and seven children survive her. The funeral services will be held from the late residence at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Very Low Rates to the West and Northwest

On May 4 and 18, 1897, the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y) will sell home seekers' excursion tickets at exceptionally low rates to a large number of points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern Iowa, Western Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, including the famous Black Hills district. For full information apply to ticket agents of connecting lines, or address, C. Traver, T. P. A., Marine National Bank Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WEILER-WALTZ.

A Morning Wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mr. Frank Weiler and Miss Theresa Waltz, were married at St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, by the Rev. James Kuhn. Harry Weiler was the groom's best man, and Miss Lizzie Waltz, of Cleveland, acted as bridesmaid. John Weiler and Edward Waltz, were ushers. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waltz, at the corner of West and Charles streets, where a reception will be given to their friends at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Among the guests is Mrs. John Diefenbacher, cousin of the bride, who came all the way from Everett, Wash., to be present at the wedding.

Treating the Wrong Disease

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, only from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disease. The physician ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages his practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels." For sale by Z. T Baltzly, druggist, opera block.

Seashore, Mountain and Lake Resorts.

The principal places of summer sojourn along the Atlantic ocean, in the Alleghenies, the Adirondacks, Catskills, and mountains of the East, and in the lake region and northern Michigan and the Northwest, may be readily reached over the Pennsylvania lines.

Special information regarding the leading resorts and the advantages enjoyed in journeying to them over the Pennsylvania route has been compiled and printed in convenient form. The matter is profusely illustrated with photographic reproductions of seashore scenes and includes views at Atlantic City, Cape May, Long Branch and other resorts along the Atlantic coast; also of Cresson, Bedford Springs, and romantic mountain retreats, and of Petoskey, Mackinac, and the summer havens in Michigan and the Northwest.

Persons contemplating summer outing trips will find it a valuable guide in shaping preliminaries. Copies may be obtained by addressing C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.: I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours.

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ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y City

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Z. T Baltzly, druggist, opera block.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist, opera block.

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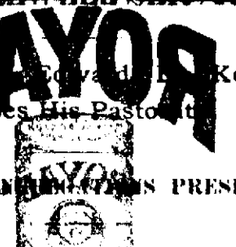

LARGE CONGREGATIONS PRESENT.

St. Timothy's Long Time Rector with Appropriate Words Speaks of the Happy Relations Existing Between Pastor and People—Will Soon to Medina Parish.

The [illegible] St. Timothy's church on Sunday morning and evening marked the [illegible] pastorship of the [illegible] who is now [illegible] after [illegible] labor, after having [illegible] this parish for over eleven years. Mr. Kemp said goodbye to the children of the Sunday school in the morning, and at the close of the address many small tear-stained faces spoke eloquently of the affectionate [illegible] which the retiring rector is regarded. Before the school was dismissed the teachers presented Mr. and Mrs. Kemp with six handsome silver forks. Under Mr. Kemp's management the Sunday school has grown very large, and the attendance and enthusiasm of both teachers and scholars has this year been particularly gratifying to the rector.

At the close of his sermon in the evening Mr. Kemp said a few words of farewell to his congregation, and the sadness in the faces of those present showed that it was not only among the children that the parting was to be felt.

In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Kemp will leave for Medina, where Mr. Kemp is to take charge of a parish. He will be sadly missed in Massillon, for to many people aside from his own congregation he showed himself to be a guide, a counselor and a friend.

Mr. Kemp's closing words to the congregation were as follows:

An old divine when preaching before the clergy, anticipated their final examination before the Judge of quick and dead. He represented the Judge as asking of one, "What did you preach for?"

"I preached, Lord, that I might keep a good parish which my father held before me, and which would otherwise have been lost to our family. "Stand by, thou hast thy reward," said the Judge.

"And what did you preach for?" He said to another.

"Lord, I was applauded as a learned man, and I wished to secure the reputation of an orator.

"Stand by, thou hast had thy reward," was the answer.

The Judge said to a third: "And what did you preach for?"

"Lord," he meekly replied, "I neither aimed at the great things of the world, nor did I preach that I might display learning or eloquence; but I preached that I might win perishing souls, and that I might promote Thy glory."

"Room! men and angels, make room for this man. He shall sit with Me on My throne!"

Such, dear friends, has been *my* aim in preaching to win perishing souls. I have tried, faithfully to present to you this same gospel of free grace, which St. Paul valued before his life.

The hour has now come, when, for the last time as your minister, I stand in this pulpit to bid you all a grateful, an affectionate farewell. There must be something sad and solemn in these partings. They remind us that there is nothing in this world which we can call our own: that all which God gives us is *His*, not ours *lent*, not given: given for a *brief time* and then taken away: and sometimes by His mercy given back in other forms. They remind us, too, that our time is short: that though the Master *now* bids us come to Him for grace in every hour of need, the hour will come when the gracious privilege will be ours no longer.

Soon we all shall have made our last stay; the sky will flush with the crimson of its last sunset; the last long shadows of the twilight will lengthen around us; the last farewell will be sighed forth from weary lips. After that, our tent will be moved no longer; for then we hope it will be pitched for the last time, under the walls of the Heavenly City, and the sun shall go down upon us no more forever.

This is to me a time of sorrow, when I would lean on your sympathy. Though I shall not be with you, by God's blessing, all will go on as safely, as happily, it may be *more* safely, *more* happily without me. No one man is necessary, and no one man's labor, to carry on the work of the Lord. Man goeth to his work and to his labor until the evening; the even-tide of my work here has come. I depart, and it is well.

Whenever I have stood in this pulpit, the one sole desire of my heart has been to present to you the bread of life and to speak to you so that the very youngest might understand the make every sermon an influence, slight though it might be, yet real, against the power of temptation, a warning, ineffectual it might be, yet solemn, against all those evils which would have troubled the peace of your souls. An earnest plea to lead you to accept the free grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

How can I reinforce, in these few moments which alone are left me, all I have said to you of temptation and deliverance of sin and forgiveness of the life here, and the life beyond the grave? I pray you not to turn away from this holy temple, this house of God, without carrying with you *one* thought, one longing desire for that peace of God which passeth all understanding.

You and I alike, will have to give an account hereafter to God, of the opportunities now past; therefore I plead with you, slight not His proffered grace. While it is called today, harden not your hearts."

I say farewell to you with a very heavy heart. Our Heavenly Father has showered [illegible] blessings upon you and upon me. He has given me many kind and warm-hearted friends. He has allowed me to help some of you, and I trust many to a holier and better life. He has inclined your hearts to aid me in my efforts to build up this parish. He has given a large degree of prosperity to this church. For these things for the goodness of God, and for your unwearying aid, I thank my God, and I thank you. In the new parish to which I go amid my pastoral work—it may be among the discouragements of labor, the memory of the happy years spent here, will return like a cup of cold water in the desert-like shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

Some of you will doubtless ask, "Why then leave this church?" If it is prospering, if changes are detrimental, why go elsewhere? I answer that we do not, my friends, absolutely choose our lot in life. Sometimes intimations of God's will come to us, whether we wish or no, like hands that beckon, like a voice that calls. [illegible] Our Saviour bids us live for others not for ourselves; and when Providence opens a door before us, it is our duty not to choose the most comfortable post but to go where duty calls, and where we think that God's work may best be done.

If my heart does not deceive me, a long time ago I decided to give up my own will and to follow God's will. As I came to this place under a sense of a call from God; so I go from it in obedience to a call from Him.

If ever any of you—who have known and loved me here, are called to choose hereafter, between duty and inclination, and hesitate as to what you should do, go to God in earnest prayer for guidance and direction. If you do this, you will never go wrong. Prayer has never failed me, nor will it ever fail you.

Finally, brethren, I beg you to be instant in season and out of season; be faithful in your attendance on all the services and ordinances of the church; cheer the heart; and hold up the hands of my successor by your ready sympathy and earnest support—even as you have cheered and helped me. Do not expect perfection; be slow to criticise; remember he is your spiritual guide.

Let me, as though I were addressing each of you by name, strive to tell you how you may be happy—happy here and happy in eternity. It is the old, old story, I have tried to set before you so often—"The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin." "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." Yes, it is the story of Christ, and Him crucified—Christ, risen from the dead—Christ who ever liveth to make intercession for us. Happiness can only be secured by a diligent seeking after Christ, by purity, by self-denial, by shunning vice, self-indulgence, and self-conceit—by seriousness of mind, by thoughtfulness of disposition, by resoluteness of purpose.

Only thus can Christ be revealed in your hearts by faith: only thus can the grace of God dwell in you richly. And thus only can you find true happiness.

Be brave, be honest, be true, and no real evil can befall you or your church. Strive to "grow in grace, and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Be true to the highest that you know. To live thus is Christ, and He that thus liveth hath eternal life. To live thus is to be happy, and in this sense, from the depth of my heart, I wish you happiness. It is God's own blessing—it is the peace He sheds upon the pure in heart, that I wish you.

This, my farewell lesson, may be summed up in the words of the Psalmist: "Keep innocency, and take heed to the thing that is right, for that shall bring a man peace at the last."

I would add one word—one request, in the words of St. Paul: "Finally, my brethren, pray for us." I mean it very earnestly. I ask it of you all, from the oldest to the youngest. Possibly, in God's providence, we have met for the last time. I have made my last request—pray for us. Pray that we may be blest in our new home, that we may have grace and consolation amid its trials and difficulties. Pray that we may have power to do good to the souls of others, that whatsoever else befalls us He may teach us to do the thing that pleaseth Him, for He is our God: that His loving spirit may lead us all into the land of righteousness. Believe me, I shall never cease to commend you to God, and the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among them that are sanctified. May God's blessing rest upon you all forevermore.

HE WAS BURIED ALIVE.

Jack Lily Sleeping Soundly Under Three Feet of Earth.

Aja Jobor, the Hindoo hypnotist, looked Jack Lily, of Warren, [illegible] the eye at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and a moment later the young man apparently lifeless body. [illegible] looked like an ordinary rough box and buried it under three feet of [illegible] Jobor [illegible] through a wooden tube by which means [illegible] the coffin he kept [illegible] A [illegible] was then [illegible] over the grave to shield him from the [illegible] Rev. T. Marshall spoke last night [illegible] and he says that a louder and [illegible] snore than that which emanated from [illegible] he never heard. [illegible] a cant [illegible] near the cemetery, on which the tent stands, was much visited, and today many curious citizens called to see the man buried alive.

Some complaints were made to the Humane Society about the burial, but the councilor of the society could discover no legal ground for protest. The hypnotist says that no evil consequences of any kind are experienced by his subject. He says that experiments are giving hypnosis a place among the world's great and useful discoveries by which pain can be relieved and disease banished.

WHAT SHALL I DO?

What shall I do lest life in silence pass?
And if it do
And never prompt the bray of noisy brass,
What needst thou rue?
Remember how the ocean deeps are mute,
The shallows roar.
Worth is the ocean. Fame is but the brink
Along the shore.

What shall I do to be forever known?
Thy duty ever.
This did full many who yet slept unknown—
Oh, never, never!
Thinkst thou perchance that they remain unknown
Whom thou knowst not?
By angel trumps in heaven their praise is blown,
Divine their lot.

What shall I do to gain eternal life?
Discharge aright
The simple duties with which each day is rife,
Yea, with my might.
Ere perfect scheme of action thou devise
Will life be fled,
While he who ever acts as conscience cries
Shall live, thou dead.

—Schiller.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

He Tells of Some Very Unpleasant Experiences With Mirrors.

"I have had," said the retired burglar, "some very unpleasant experiences with mirrors. I think I have told you how I once fired at my reflection in a mirror, mistaking it for another man—a mistake that I thought I should never make again. But within two years after that I struck at a man in a mirror, and smashed the glass and smashed my hand and made myself uncomfortable generally. It may seem strange to you that a man could make such mistakes, but in a dim light, and where everything is strange to him, and he's all sort of keyed up himself, I don't know as it is after all. Still, after that last experience I did think it would be some time before I had any more trouble with mirrors. But within a year I had an experience that was a great deal worse than either of them.

"When I came out of a room in a house I was in one night, on the second floor, looking down the hall—this was pretty near the front where I was—I saw the figure of myself in a mirror at the other end. It was plain enough, even in that light, but it startled me a little at first, and I threw up my gun at it. Of course the figure's hand went up and down, just the same as mine did, and it made me kind of laugh to think of it, and I could imagine the shadow laughing, too, at a man who was afraid of his own shadow.

"Then I went into the next room, and when I came out of that into the hall again my eyes sought the mirror again. It wasn't very pleasant to see yourself in the dark in that way, but it would have been a mighty sight less pleasant not to. But then I was all right, and I stood and looked at it a minute and threw up my arm at it same as before, just up and down, a sort of unnecessary test, but it made me feel just a little easier, and up went the arm in the mirror with mine, but this time, when mine came down, the arm in the mirror staid up.

"'Now, don't raise your hands,' the man said, covering me with a gun in his upraised hand, voice kind of drawling, but meaning business, you know. You know when a man means business, and this man did mean it, and I kept my hands down.

"'Oh, Bill!' he says, not moving a muscle and not shouting it out, but just kind of drawling it out like the other.

"Then a man appeared beyond the man that was holding me up, coming toward him and me. He walked right through the mirror, past the other man, and kept coming. It was all plain enough then. In fact, I'd guessed at it before, as may be you have. The mirror wasn't a mirror at all, but a doorway, an opening midway of a long hall, and the frame was the frame of the doorway. There were rooms beyond, just the same as those on the side where I was, and it was the doors of those that I had seen in the mirror and not the reflection of those on my side. And it was out of one of those doors that Bill came. The man with the gun had been ready for me the first time I looked, but it must have been that Bill wasn't then. But Bill was ready now, and he came on past the other man, careful to keep out of his range, of course, making for me, and he came around behind me and took two or three turns of a rope around my body and arms. Then the man with the gun came up, and between them they tied me up good and strong. And that was a matter of some four years."—New York Sun.

Legal Equality.

The women are again moving in the state of Illinois in the interest of equality before the law. God bless them and God speed them in their righteous quest! The shame is that it is left for the women to lead. Let the men inaugurate the movement that will make for justice. This cause has lost its newness. It has had to pay full price for the crudities and extravagances that gather around every reform, but at the core the demand is a righteous one, and it must be heard, and ultimately it must triumph. Let no one lose heart and let no one delay any legitimate effort. Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho have fully enfranchised their women. Eastward the star of this empire takes its way.—Chicago New Unity.

Mineral Wool.

She—What is this mineral wool one reads so much about?

He—Mineral wool? Why, that's the wool they shear from hydraulic rams.—New York Times.

Caps of linen, wool, straw, bark of trees and leather were extensively worn in Egypt and Arabia in early times and were usually of a pointed or peaked shape. The variety of headdresses used by the Egyptian ladies was very great.

There are more than 200 lakes within the boundaries of Venezuela, one of the largest being 1,600 feet above the level of the sea. The Orinoco river, the largest in Venezuela, is 1,160 miles long.

A Hypnotic For the Insane.

An article which appeared some time ago in The Semaine Medicale on this subject has been widely quoted. It seems that two French physicians, M. Olivier de Lens and M. Journal, made a series of careful experiments with the hydrobromide of scopolamine and found that the drug possessed a true value as a hypnotic in the treatment of the insane. Administered hypodermically, in doses varying from 0.003 to 0.015 of a grain, they found that it induced in the majority of subjects a sleep which lasted from three to ten hours, and on awakening the patients appeared much calmer than before the administration of the substance. This effect was especially pronounced in the cases of maniacs, but was not so marked in those of acute hypemania. In chronic insanity the hypnotic action was also manifest to a degree. In delirium tremens, however, the tendency of the drug was only to weaken the patient and there was no hypnotic action whatever.

A Wonderful Blind Pianist.

Signor Arturo Nuttini is a blind pianist who is not a freak, but a player of remarkable ability. He was born in Florence 33 years ago and became totally blind in his first year, but he now plays the most difficult rhapsodies of Liszt, sonatas of Beethoven and other classical compositions with wonderful technic and expression. While Paderewski and his contemporaries play Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 6, one of the most difficult compositions, in a transposed key, Signor Nuttini plays it in the original key—six sharps.

The way Signor Nuttini learns his pieces is curious. He has a little machine, consisting of a flat metal board, in which there are tiny grooves, over which he fits a sheet of thick paper, and, with the aid of a little ruler and awl, perforates all his music in a peculiar manner as his interpreter reads it from the regular staff. No music is too intricate for him to copy, and often after once copying the composition he can play it without first running his sensitive fingers over the perforations.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Did His Best.

If a servant obeys orders as far as he can and does his work correctly as far as he goes, what more can be expected? And yet the result is not always satisfactory, even to reasonable employers. Here is a story of a lady who owns a large and handsome dog, of which she is very fond, and perhaps a little proud. The other day she sent him out to the stable to be weighed, thinking the operation a new servant, who looked upon the powerful animal with considerable awe. The man was gone a surprisingly long time, but at last reappeared and announced that the dog weighed 100 pounds.

"One hundred pounds!" repeated the lady. "Are you sure you weighed him right? He must weigh more than that."

"Oh, yes, mahm, sure an I weighed him right, but I couldn't get him all on the scales."—Strand Magazine.

Colonel Smith Transferred.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 26.—Colonel Andrew J. Smith, governor of the Soldiers' home here, has been transferred to the Pacific branch home at Santa Monica, Cal., and Colonel W. G. Rowland made commandant.

Tried to Commit Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Prof. J. D. Dennison, aged 73 years, has attempted to commit suicide at his home in Haledon, N. J. He had grown helpless and sought to relieve his wife of the burden of his support.

Detective Fatally Wounded.

DETROIT, April 26.—Charles Mahoney, a government detective from Windsor, Ont., has been shot and fatally wounded while attempting to capture a pair of negro robbers at Belle River, Ont.

Drove Out the Negroes.

ARDMORE, I. T., April 26.—As a result of the warning given to all the negroes in the town of Davis last week by a mob of masked white men not a colored man remains in the town.

Navy School in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 26.—President Diaz has issued a decree establishing a naval school at Vera Cruz to be opened July next.

Duchess of York a Mother.

LONDON, April 26.—The Duchess of York has been safely delivered of a daughter. Mother and child are both well.

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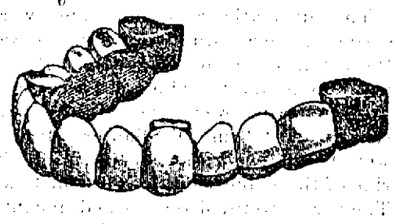

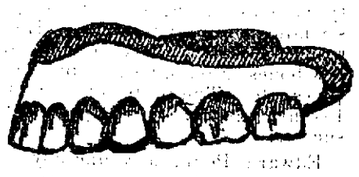

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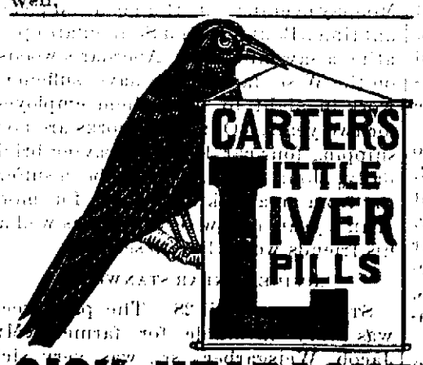

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Field Experiments With Fertilizers—The Home Mixing of Fertilizers.

A bulletin from the Ohio station on the maintenance of fertility reports field experiments extending over eight seasons on separate tracts of land in different localities. This report makes it appear that the highest efficiency of a fertilizer for cereal crops or potatoes is only attained when it contains all three of the chief constituents of fertility—nitrogen as well as phosphoric acid and potash. In the absence of clover or other leguminous crops the maximum increase has been produced when the quantity of nitrogen applied was equal to or greater than that of phosphoric acid. The work has not yet gone far enough to give definite information concerning the effect of clover or other leguminous crops in the rotation, but at the present stage of the work it seems doubtful whether clover can be relied upon to furnish sufficient nitrogen for maximum crops grown in rotations of five years or more.

It appears that corn and possibly potatoes have a far greater capacity for obtaining plant food than wheat or oats, the statistics of crop production showing that an average crop of corn may obtain nearly twice as large a total quantity of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash as an average crop of wheat or oats grown under the same conditions of soil and climate.

Where the cereal crops have been grown in continuous culture for seven or eight years in succession the total recovery of plant food applied in chemical fertilizers by the crops to which they were applied has been about one-third the nitrogen and one-eighth the phosphoric acid and potash. Where they have been grown in rotation with clover 50 per cent more nitrogen was recovered in the increase than was applied in the fertilizer, but only one-sixth as much phosphoric acid and half as much potash.

The immediate increase from barnyard manure has been much smaller in proportion to its chemical constituents than from the chemical fertilizers used in these tests, but the residual effect of manure is shown to be much greater than that from chemicals.

Nitrate of soda has been the most effective carrier of nitrogen in these experiments, with sulphate of ammonia, dried blood and linseed oil meal but little inferior. Of the various carriers of phosphoric acid, dissolved boneblack, acid phosphate and basic slag seem to produce practically equal results, pound for pound of phosphoric acid contained.

It is shown that persons may save from 30 to 50 per cent of the cost of their fertilizers by purchasing the materials and mixing them (when mixing is necessary) at home.

A so called "natural plant food" is shown to be a crude rock phosphate.

With fertilizers rated at the prices which Ohio farmers have been paying for them, and with the increase valued at the average market prices of recent years, the cost of the fertilizer has never been recovered in the direct increase when used on cereal crops, except in a few instances which have not been repeated in subsequent crops. When the cereals have been grown in rotation with clover, there has been a large increase, from one-third to one-half the total recovery of plant food being found in the hay crops, and when fertilizers have been used on potatoes there has been a good profit, with ordinary yields and average prices of potatoes.

Manuring Cabbages.

You should not attempt to raise cabbages with commercial fertilizers alone. Though you might do it and meet with good success for a time, yet finally the humus of your soil will be so depleted that the plants will be unable to make full use of the plant food applied. Use in connection with commercial fertilizers stable manure or some form of green manure. A high percentage of potash should be furnished. As a rule, cabbages require of nitrogen 50 to 75 pounds, of available phosphoric acid 75 to 125 pounds and of potash from 100 to 175 pounds. These may be supplied by the following mixture applied broadcast: Nitrate of soda 200 to 500 pounds; dissolved phosphate rock, 500 to 1,000; muriate of potash, 175 to 350. The following formula can be used: Sulphate of ammonia 200 to 350 pounds; dissolved bone 500 to 1,000; kainit, 350 to 1,000.

The materials mentioned are all high grade and contain the plant food in a readily available form. They should be applied in the drill and well mixed with the soil before setting the cabbage plants. Care must be taken to prevent the fertilizer only in the drill, or the plants will be injured by the concentrated fertilizers. In order that the full benefit from these fertilizers may be obtained, the moisture of the soil must be conserved by frequent shallow tillage. Keep a surface mulch of fine soil, and the plant food is carried in solution by the moisture constantly to the roots of the plants.

Potato Tests.

In a comparison on four quarter acre plats of muriate and sulphate of potash as a source of potash for potatoes the fertilizers were applied broadcast and in the drill at the Massachusetts station grounds. P. Brooks, reporting thereon, states that plats receiving the sulphate of potash by drill have given the largest yield in every instance except one, and the average difference in favor of drill application amounted to 32.4 bushels of merchantable potatoes per acre.

The difference in yield between Maine grown seed and seed grown at the station from Maine grown seed of the year previous was 36.5 bushels in favor of the former.

CORN UNDER IRRIGATION.

"To put in corn, we find the best method is 'double listing'—that is, we lay out the ground good and late the fall and give it a thorough watering in October, running the water down the furrows till the soil will take no more. This leaves the field in good condition to catch winter moisture and keep the subsoil moist. When planting time comes, these ridges are thrown out with a lister, with a good subsoiler attached, and planted with an ordinary corn planter." The foregoing is from the pen of a subscriber to the Irrigation Age, as is also the following:

"The check rower is used when it is desired to cultivate both ways or plant in hills, but drilling is the general custom, as the ridging leaves the furrows in bottom shape to run the channels or stream of water between each row of corn, which is necessary. If the corn has been cross cultivated, it is more difficult to get an even channel or run of water, as the ridges are imperfect, and in case we have rain at the time of watering and the fields are not properly drained there is danger of getting too much water in the low places, which is a detriment even in dry western Nebraska. Another point in favor of planting in listed furrows is this: In this country we are subject to high winds about the time of the crop growing season, and where the ground has been ordinarily plowed the corn, growing on this loosened soil after a thoroughly wetting will be blown over, first one way, then another, until the brace roots are broken or pulled loose.

In regard to watering the second time, do not let the corn suffer or even get dry before applying the second time, or even the third watering. We had a crop mature fully that was planted June 1 and watered late, but the water was kept running till the corn showed signs of maturing, while another field planted May 10, watered as soon as laid, by July 1, was then let get dry before the second watering, took on a second growth after the second watering and did not mature fully before the cold nights and frost caught it. The corn was loose on the cob and of a chaffy quality. We also find that by listing out the stubble and thoroughly watering and then as soon as the ground can be watered closing or filling the furrows with a disk harrow we have a splendid seed bed for the sowing of winter wheat, which will come up quickly and get a good growth before winter sets in, thus covering the ground and retarding the evaporation of the moisture during the dry season of early winter.

Australian Salt Bush.

Seedsmen are offering the Australian salt bush this season, and we have received a good many inquiries about it. Some readers seem to think that it is a dangerous plant to get rid of after it once becomes established. Professor S. W. Hilgard of California, who was largely responsible for its introduction into this country, writes to Rural New Yorker as follows concerning it: "The salt bush is not at all difficult to get rid of. The soil is quite perishable. The large plants, six to eight feet across, are killed by cutting the single taproot. The young seedlings are abundantly produced around their margins, but are killed by a shallow plowing. We are not yet sure how much cold it will stand, or how well it does in lands destitute of salts. Some of our latest trials tend to show that it does well on non-salty, sandy lands, but as a rule I do not recommend its use where alfalfa or clover can be grown. But we do know that it will do finely on salt marsh where the water is not too near the surface—say at least 2½ feet below. The point in its favor in the arid region is that wherever alkali exists in the soil irrigation is not needed for the salt bush."

The chief value of the salt bush lies in the fact that it will produce a forage crop readily eaten by stock on "alkali" lands which will grow no other crop. Its culture is rapidly spreading in California, chiefly on land where alfalfa or grain will not grow.

Effect of Millet on Horses.

At the South Dakota station, where investigations have been made to decide the effect of millet on horses, the conclusion arrived at is that millet when used entirely as a horse food is injurious to horses—first, in producing an increased action of the kidneys; second, in causing soreness and swelling of the joints; third, in producing infusion of blood into the joints; fourth, in rendering the texture of the bone rarefied, making it softer and less tenacious, so that retraction causes the ligaments and muscles to be torn loose. The experience of many farmers confirms the above conclusion.

Hare and There.

Kafir corn appears to be gaining favor in sections where Indian corn fails to grow.

It is reported that barley has never yet produced a satisfactory yield at the Kansas station.

An Iowa farmer tells in The American Agriculturist that the best substitute for bay is a combination of equal parts peas, oats, barley and wheat, which he has raised for several years with exceptional success.

L. R. Taft, professor of horticulture at the agricultural college, sounds a note of warning to Michigan horticulturists, farmers and nurserymen regarding the threatened appearance of the San Jose scale.

A southern Kansas correspondent did not find it profitable to sow crimson clover in the spring. Late sowing in early fall is the proper time to sow, using 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

It is a Colorado farmer who says that the use of a few pounds of borax in the brine for a barrel of hams or other sugar cured meats greatly improves the flavor.

WHEN THE COOK LEFT.

Address.

MRS. NOOLIWEDDE HAD A HEART-BREAKING EXPERIENCE.

Like a Good Housewife, She Prepared Luncheon, but It Put a Bad Taste in George's Mouth—While He Was Gone to the Drug Store Old Friends Called.

She was in tears, and her dearest friend sought to comfort her.

"What is it?" she asked. "Has somebody given a reception and slighted you just when you have a new gown? Or have you the invitation and not the gown?"

"N-neither." Oh, it is something perfectly awful!"

"H'm! I suppose, then, your husband has been treating you badly. Well, as long as he has you might relieve your mind by telling me all about it."

"He hasn't either—But just like to see him try it! No; the—the e-cook is gone!"

"Pshaw! Is that all? Well, don't cry. I'll stay and help you. Let me see, I used to make a lovely omelet at school. It was cooked in a thatpan. Oh, do let us give a dinner party! Hasn't George some nice friends whom he might ask?"

"Ye-es, he—he has. I wish I had never seen any of them! I wish I had put off the wedding a year! I wish I had let George's old maid aunt come to live with us!"

The visitor looked alarmed. "You haven't any fever, have you, dear? And does your head feel quite right?"

"No, it doesn't. Get me another hand-handkerchief, and I'll tell you all about it. Just look at me, will you, and tell me what I look like."

"I'd rather not, dear. You might not like it. I—I suppose you have been trying to clean the soot out of the kitchen chimney, haven't you?"

"No, but I've been trying to cook luncheon. George said he didn't feel quite well after it was over, and he went over to the—the drug store to get something to take a queer taste out of his mouth. I don't see why he need act that way when I had the loveliest roses on the table and other things too!"

"Well, don't be low spirited. We'll manage dinner, and there are lots of intelligence offices in town. We—can buy things ready cooked too."

"I—I don't care. I just don't care for anything. I can never hold up my head again as long as I live."

"You don't mean to say that George took too much of something to take the queer taste out of his mouth?"

"Of course I don't mean anything of the kind, and you are not a true friend or you'd never suggest such a thing. I cried a little after he went out, and I must have got some soot on my face and rubbed it in. Just then the doorbell rang, and, thinking the cook had perhaps relented and returned, I ran to answer it. It was not the cook, and, oh, Laura, who do you think it was?"

"I don't know. Your mother-in-law perhaps."

"I wish it had been my mother-in-law. She can cook. No; it was that horrid girl George used to be engaged to before he ever knew me. I never met her, but I recognized her from her photographs."

"If you never met her, how do you know she is horrid?"

"Humph! Any girl who could not get along with George must be horrid. Besides he has no taste at all—I can never see a trace of beauty in the women he calls pretty."

"But tell me about opening the door."

"Oh, when I came face to face with her I thought I should die! Her husband was with her. Neither of them of course knew me, and"—

"I should think not, if you looked as you do now. How did you manage to tear your gown so?"

"Caught it on a nail. They both smiled when they saw me and asked if Mrs. Nooliwedde was at home. I saw then they thought I was the maid, and assuming a brogue—you know I was always good at amateur theatricals—I said: 'Faith, and that she is not. Who shall I say was after asking for her?'

"Oh, you clever girl! Why, I should never have thought of such a thing not in a thousand years. Of course you said it was Mrs. Silver. But while she was taking out cards and repeating regrets I heard George come in the back way. In my agony I let the door shut and bang me, I ran back to the dining room door, but before I could open it he called out: 'What is it, darling?'

"You don't say so! Did she hear him, and what"—

"I caught a look of frozen horror on their faces as they turned and fled down the steps. Oh, I thought I should just die, and I—I wish I had."

"But perhaps, after all, they really thought you were the housemaid."

"George says he hopes not for in that case what could they think of him for calling me darling?"

And there was a sound of weeping in the room.—Elisa Armstrong in New York Journal.

Mary Seymour Howell.

Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell, who is far from well, made an eloquent speech at the recent county convention of suffrage clubs held at Dansville, N. Y. The Dansville Advertiser says: "Mrs. Howell's address could not have been more earnest, more eloquent, more penetrating and convincing had it been her farewell talk on earth, and it seemed to have something of that impressive quality. Her hearers can never forget it, nor cease to be influenced by it, for her whole strength, body and soul, seemed to plead for justice to women."

Taste.

"Who is that young woman near the other end of the table who has been talking about correct taste in art?"

"Which young woman? There are several."

"The one with the wooden toothpick in her mouth."—Chicago Tribune.

A HEROIC HISTORY.

The Stormy Career of the Little Island of Crete.

There are not many islands with a more stormy or more heroic history than that of Crete. In remote antiquity it was the redoubtable seat of one hundred cities and had an illustrious line of kings, among whom were Rhadamanthus, Minos and Idomeneus. The last named led a fleet of 80 ships to assist in the conquest of Troy and was the last of what we may call the legendary kings. After him a gap of several centuries occurs, and when the record is resumed it is no longer fable, but authentic history.

At the time of the Persian invasion of Greece the island was populous and prosperous. It was divided into several independent republics, which, like those of peninsular Hellas, were not always in peace and friendship with each other. They kept free from foreign wars, however, except as they voluntarily furnished mercenary troops to whichever side would pay the best for them. This was done in both the Persian and Pelloponnesian wars, when the Cretan archers were as noted and as dreaded as those of merry England in later days.

The prowess of the ancient Cretans and their insular position kept them free from invasion down almost to the Christian era. While the eagles of Rome "flapped wide wings in fiery flight" over nearly all else of the known world that island retained its independence. Indeed it was only through intestine quarrels that it was at last subdued. Some 70 years before the Christian era Rome took advantage of the prevailing discord in Crete to invade the island, on the pretext that the Cretans had given aid and comfort to Mithridates and had ill treated some Roman soldiers. The first army was repulsed and almost annihilated by the Cretans.

But Rome was determined to achieve the conquest if it took the whole power of her empire. Army after army was sent, and after three years of desperate fighting Rome prevailed. For the first time in her history Crete became, in 68 B. C., subject to an alien master. From that day to the present, for more than 1900 years, she has been a conquered province, never once regaining the independence so long maintained and so reluctantly relinquished.—New York Tribune.

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A WIDELY known Wisconsin publisher, who resides at Green Bay, writes March 6th, 1895, as follows:

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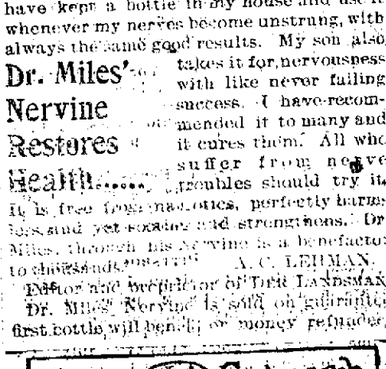

Signs of Spring - - -

are on every side now, when the young man is thinking of providing a cage for his bride, and the housewife is longing for her own home and garden. It will save you both time and money to look over my list of lots. . .

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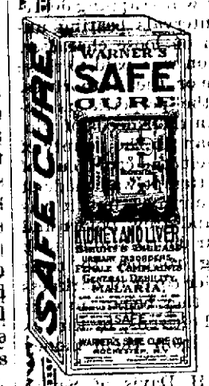

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Do not eat or drink when over heated or angry.

Eat slowly. It is not well to drink while eating.

If you wish to increase your fat and flesh drink freely of water.

Do not neglect bathing, and rub the body after a bath until the skin is warm and red.

Have a regular time for rest and eating.

Keep your feet warm, and head cool.

If you are inclined to be melancholy sleep on the right side.

Don't talk against anyone. If you have ill feelings against any person, seek to do them a kindness.

Do not think evil of anyone. Get rid of all of your evil suspicions and jealous thoughts. Cast them out of your mind as you would a viper, for such thoughts will injure your disposition, weaken your body, and ruin your health.

Do not listen to gossip against your neighbor, and remember there is something good that you can say of every one.

Do not worry about that which you can not help because it can do you no good, and do not worry about that which you can help because if you can help it you should do so and then you won't have anything to worry over.

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A WOMAN IN THE CASE

Banker Spalding's Infatuation For a Fair Stenographer.

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Globe Savings Bank Wrecker Supported the Typewriter's Family In Better Style Than His Own, and Financial and Domestic Difficulties Ensued.

Friends of Charles W. Spalding, president of the broken Chicago Globe Savings bank, whose mismanagement is said to have wrecked that institution, aver that he is the victim of a woman's wiles. Friends of the woman in the case say that

CHARLES W. SPALDING.

it is not a case of woman's wiles, but of the unreasonable infatuation of a man who is old enough to know better.

The banker is a grandfather, but for years he has been infatuated with a woman young enough to be his daughter. For her sake he has broken up his home and alienated his wife and son, says the Chicago Times-Herald. The object of his attentions was a stenographer. For five years last June and her family have lived in a house rivaling that of the bank president in luxury, and she has been wearing diamonds and sealskin furs.

Ten years ago Mr. Spalding was an active member of the firm of Spalding, Mitchell & Co., wholesale dealers in coal. In their employ was Miss E. Louise Ervin, an attractive young woman of 18, who acted as stenographer. Mr. Spalding took an interest in her, and when she went to Boston to attend school it was supposed he sent her because she was a bright girl.

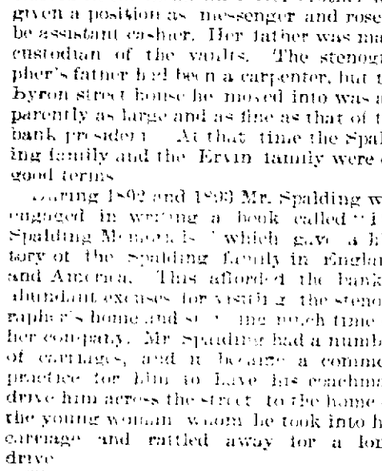
In 1889 Mr. Spalding platted some land in the locality known as Cuyler, and in 1892 he built a number of frame dwellings in Byron street between Lincoln avenue and the Northwestern tracks. Mr. Spalding moved into the house at 522, his son, Charles R. Spalding, into 518 and the family of the stenographer into a house across the street.

Miss Ervin had returned from the east and for a time had a place in the Globe Savings bank, which Mr. Spalding had started in the meantime. Her brother was given a position as messenger and rose to be assistant cashier. Her father was made custodian of the vaults. The stenographer's father had been a carpenter, but the Byron street house he moved into was apparently as large and as fine as that of the bank president. At that time the Spalding family and the Ervin family were on good terms.

During 1892 and 1893 Mr. Spalding was engaged in writing a book called "The Spalding Memorial," which gave a history of the Spalding family in England and America. This afforded the banker abundant excuses for visiting the stenographer's home and staying much time in her company. Mr. Spalding had a number of carriages, and it became a common practice for him to have his coachman drive him across the street to the home of the young woman whom he took into his carriage and rattled away for a long drive.

The young woman, who had long before abandoned the humble calling of stenographer, began to display jewelry and fine clothing, and it was whispered about the neighborhood that her home was furnished luxuriously.

Mrs. Spalding finally suspected something was wrong and protested, but her husband failed to break away from his infatuation. She made repeated but fruitless efforts to get him to abandon the young woman and finally insisted on a separation. This was agreed to a year ago last October. It was the talk of the neighbors



MISS E. LOUISE ERVIN.

that he had deeded the home to his wife and given her an allowance of $100 a month. Mrs. Spalding and her daughter-in-law went east for eight months to let the scandal blow over.

It was the gossip of the Spalding neighborhood that the banker had presented his former stenographer with the house in which she and her parents were installed in Byron street. Her father left the bank's employ two years ago and neighbors speak of him as having "retired."

It is said that since his infatuation for the woman Spalding has lost his business acumen. He has speculated wildly in western irrigation funds that even the most credulous would hesitate to fall up.

After the crash came Miss Ervin turned over to the receiver of the bank about $60,000 worth of property, supposed to have been given her by Spalding. She has about $7,000 worth of diamonds and a wardrobe that cost $3,000, but these she declined to turn over to the bank's creditors.

TENNESSEE WHITE CAPS.

A Band of Outlaws Terrorizes a County. The Authorities Powerless.

Few persons perhaps who noticed the bill recently passed by the Tennessee legislature for the suppression of White Caps in Sevier county have even a faint idea of the causes that led up to the introduction and passage of such a measure.

About six years ago a small band of disguised men began the whitecapping depredations by at long intervals beating unmercifully the women of loose character. For a time no attention was paid to these outrages by the people or the authorities. Emboldened by this, the perpetrators became more frequent in their deeds of violence, and every woman in the county of suspicious character felt the cruel cut of the whip. A feeble attempt was made at last to suppress the outlaws, but it was unsuccessful. The band grew bolder and bolder, and soon their depredations took another turn, adding robbery to their deeds of violence. Under cover of darkness and in deep disguise they began to visit the homes of peaceful citizens, by threats and torture extorting from them money and valuables.

Deputy Sheriff T. H. Davis of Sevier county, who is one of the most active leaders in trying to bring the members of this fiendish band to justice, recently made the following statement to the Nashville American:

"Since I have been a deputy sheriff of the county I have arrested 28 of these White Cappers, four of them twice. Out of all the men who have been arrested in connection with the 12 murders committed within the past two years, only one has been sentenced. His name is Avery Cogdell, and he was sent to the penitentiary for two years, when he should have been, in all justice, sent there for life.

"About the time I became a deputy sheriff, one night a number of shots were heard fired near Henderson Springs. No one dared go to the scene until the next morning, when one citizen and two white caps were found dead on the ground. The law abiding citizens of the county had heard of a depredation about to be committed by the White Caps, and a number of them went out to intercept them. They encountered, with the above result.

"But these murders were only starters. Shortly after this 13 White Caps were arrested, two of whom turned state's evidence. But in the face of the strongest evidence the grand jury failed to return a true bill. The organization has become so powerful that members get on the grand juries and refuse to sign true bills against their comrades in crime. When one of the gang is arrested, he invariably waives examination before a magistrate in order to get his case before a jury. No less than four justices of the peace and three constables of the county belong to the band.

"Well, after these 13 men had been released from custody one night they went to the home of one of the men who had

A WHITE CAP FUNCTION.

turned state's evidence, broke open the door and shot him dead in the presence of his wife. In the scuffle she pulled the mask off one of the men and identified him. She swore this in the most positive manner before the grand jury, but they failed to return a true bill.

"Up to this time there had never been but one true bill returned against a member of the gang, but at the last November term of the court four were found. Against two of those there were only two witnesses—William Whaley and wife. A short time after the door of their house was broken open by two men with double barreled shotguns. The poor victims knew what was coming and got out of bed, begging piteously for their lives to be spared.

"They promised to leave the county or to do anything their captors might dictate if they would only grant them their lives. Mrs. Whaley had a 3-months-old baby in her arms, but she was given only time to give her baby to her sister, who was in bed in the same room. As she turned her head was blown nearly off by the discharge of both barrels of a shotgun. Her husband's brains were scattered over the floor almost at the same instant in a similar manner.

"Another crime committed by these fiends was the whipping to death of a lewd woman named Breeden. They cut her literally to shreds with a buggy whip, and she died about a week later, after suffering great agony from her wounds.

"Bruce Lewellen was a member of the White Cap organization. One day his mother got notice that the band was coming to whip her. Lewellen rebelled at this and went to get the assistance of some citizens in protecting his mother. The next day he was found dead on the road, filled with buckshot.

"One night the gang went to the home of Thomas Gibson, a well known citizen of the county, and, after battering open the door, announced their intention of whipping his daughter. Gibson resisted with a chair, the only weapon he had. A shotgun was put to his breast and both barrels discharged, tearing a hole that you could put your fist in.

"One night the band went to the home of old man Aaron McGill and unmercifully whipped his daughters and his son-in-law. The next day the old man met one of the gang and gave him a sound thrashing. On the evening of the same day he and his son-in-law were waylaid and shot from ambush. The old man was killed outright and the son-in-law was so badly wounded that he is crippled for life.

"Dr. J. A. Henderson was killed in his own house, being shot through the window while seated beside his wife and two children.

"I could tell you of other horrors traceable to the White Caps; those I have mentioned, however, are among the worst and most horrible, and all have been committed within the last two years."

Pig Does Some Banking.

A peasant named Galibert, living in the neighborhood of Milan, recently bought a pig. A few days ago he killed the animal and found in its stomach a small metal matchbox containing two bank notes of the value of $250 each. The honest bumpkin at once took them to the mayor in order that they might be returned to their owner if he could be found.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

NEW YORK, April 28.—War news has had no effect on speculation today. The selling of gas in connection with the action of Chicago aldermen creates a belief that the whole thing is a New York bear movement against the stock. There is said to have been good buying in M. P. in the last few days.

CHICAGO, April 28.—For a time today it looked as though the better cables would turn the tide of our market and cause a reaction from the decline of the past few days. This, however, proved a forlorn hope and there has been strong selling pressure all day. The market has been demoralized, and while reaction from extreme break may be looked for we can see nothing on which to advise purchases unless something very favorable turns up a thing that is not looked for at the moment. Clearances 235,000. Cars tomorrow 4.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
Wheat.				
May	72½	78	70¾	71
July	7.¾-72	72⅛	69¾-⅞	70⅛
Sept.	68⅝-½	69	66⅛	66¾
Oats.				
July	18	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛
May	17⅛	17⅛-¼	16⅞	17⅛-¼
Corn.				
July	25⅝	25½	25⅜	25½
May	24⅛	24¼-⅜	24	24½
Pork				
May	8 37	8 47	8 37	8 37
July	8 47	52	8 45	8 47
Lard				
May	4 07	4 07	4 05	4 05
July	4 17	4 17	4 15	4 15

TOLEDO, April 28.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 92½.

The following figures show fluctuations of stocks as furnished by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	112⅝	114⅛	112⅝	113⅞
American Tobacco	70½	70½	70	70
C. B. & Q.	73	73⅝	72⅞	73⅛
Chicago Gas	81¼	81¾	80¼	81⅛
General Electric	31½	31½	31¼	31¼
Jersey Central	81	81½	79	80½
Louisville & Nashville	44	44⅛	43⅝	43⅞
Lake Shore	163			163
Manhattan	84⅞	84⅞	84⅝	84⅝
Northwest	104½	104¾	104½	104¾
St. Paul	74⅞	75⅛	74½	75⅛
Western Union	79¼	79¼	77¾	78

The Massillon Markets.

The following prices are being paid in the Massillon markets for grain and produce on this date April 29, 1897.

GRAIN MARKET

Wheat per bushel	85
Rye, per bushel	34-35
Oats	16-18
Corn	20-22
Barley	45
Wool	8-12 15
Flax Seed	1 00
Clover Seed	4 00
Timothy Seed	1 25
Bran, per 100 lbs	70
Middlings, per 100 lbs	80
Hay	8 00

PRODUCE.

Choice Butter, per lb	16
Eggs, per dozen	8
Lard, per lb	5
Hams, per lb	10
Shoulders per lb	6
Sides	8
Cheese	8
White Beans, per bushel	1 00
Potatoes	20
Onions	1 25
Apples	40-50
Evaporated Apples, choice	8-10
Chickens, live	18-20 apiece
Dried Peaches, peeled	12-15
Dried Peaches, unpeeled	4-5
Salt, per barrel	90-1 00

THE MARKETS

PITTSBURG, April 27.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 9[illegible] No. 2 red, 9[illegible] spring wheat, 88@90.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 29¾@29½; No. 2 shelled, 30½@30¾; high mixed shelled, 28@28.

OATS—No. 1 white, 25½@26c; No. 2 do, 24@25c; extra No. 3 white, 23½@24c; light mixed, 22@22½.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $14.50@15.00; No. 2 do, 9.50@10.00; prime, $8.50@9.00; No. 1 feeding prairie, $7.75@8.00; wagon hay, $4.50@5.00; loose scarce.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 6½@7c per pair; small, 5@6c; springers, 6½@7c; dressed, 1 to 2 per pound, 6@7c; 2 to 3 per pair, dressed, 12@15c per pound; live turkeys, 12c per pound; dressed, 14@16c.

BUTTER—Extra prints, 19c; creamery, 17@18; Ohio fancy creamery, 16@17c; fair to country roll, 14@15c; low grade and cooking, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York full cream, 12½@13c; Ohio, full cream, late make, 10@11c; new Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12; limburger, new, 8½@9c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12; Swiss, in bricks, 9-pound average, 11.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio in cases, in large lots, 8½@9c; in a jobbing way, 9@9½c; selected, fancy stock, 9@10c; duck eggs, 14@16c; goose eggs, 14@15c.

PITTSBURG, April 27.

CATTLE—Receipts fair on Monday, about 35 cars on sale; market slow; prices 10c to 20c lower. Supply today light, market steady. We would quote the following prices: Prime, $5.00@5.25; good, $4.65@4.85; tidy, $4.40@4.55; good but hers, $4.25@4.35; fair, $3.75@4.00; heifers, $2.80@4.25; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.75; common to good fat oxen, $2.00@4.00; bologna cows, $3.00@3.00; fresh cows and springers, $20.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts fair on Monday, about 2 double-decks on sale; market slow and prices 10c lower on all except prime heavy hogs. We quote the following prices: Prime medium weights, $4.10@4.15; best Yorkers, $4.10; common to fair Yorkers, $4.00@4.05; pigs, $3.90@4.00; good heavy hogs, 4.05@4.10; roughs, $3.50@3.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair on Monday; 18 loads on sale; market slow and prices 10c lower on sheep and lambs. We would quote the following as prices: Clipped sheep, choice, $4.40@4.50; good, $4.20@4.30; fair, $3.80@4.10; common, $3.00@3.75; Lambs—Choice, $5.10@5.30; common to good, $4.50@5.00; spring lambs, 5.40@7.00; veal calves, $4.00@6.00; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@3.50. Wooled sheep not wanted.

CINCINNATI, April 27.

HOGS—Market steady at $3.95@4.00.

CATTLE—Market steady at $3.50@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at $3.00@4.00; Lambs—Market steady at $4.00@5.60.

NEW YORK, April 27.

WHEAT—Spot market weak; No. 3 hard winter, 96.

CORN—Spot market weak; No. 2, 30c.

OATS—Spot market weak and lower; No. 2, 24c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 10½@11½c per pound, dressed weight; sheep at 11½@12½c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9½@9½c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market quiet, good to prime steady, other grades weak. Unshorn sheep, $4.65@5.25; clipped do, $3.50@4.50; unshorn lambs, $5.25@6.10; clipped do, $4.50@5.00; spring lambs, $8.00@4.75.

HOGS—Market steady at $4.25@4.30.

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With the Enemy on Grecian Soil Anyone Attempting to Disturb Order Would be an Ally of the Turks—Turks Meet with Defeat.

[By Associated Press to THE INDEPENDENT]

ATHENS, April 28.—The opposition deputies unite in an address, begging the people to preserve order, saying that when the enemy is on Grecian soil, confronted by Grecian troops, anyone attempting to disturb order would be nothing but an ally of the Turks. This has produced a calmer feeling.

Meanwhile the excitement is increasing every hour and a popular outbreak is feared. Foreigners are hoisting national flags over their dwellings.

LONDON, April 28. [By Associated Press]—The Turks are reported repulsed at Velestino, on the railroad eight miles west of Volo. The Turks suffered heavily, and were driven back to Teherlis.

HE SAW THE KING.

Recollections of Royalty as Seen by a Massillonian in Athens.

While in Greece, a few years ago, Mr. Warren E. Russell accidentally encountered King George and one or two of his attendants in a way that impressed him with his democratic manners. The king was on foot, in fatigue uniform, and without guard of any kind. He sauntered along in easy fashion, saluted the American tourists, who had raised their hats, and passed by.

"The Royal Family of Greece" is the subject of a paper by Benjamin Ide Wheeler in the May Century. Prof. Wheeler says: Personally the king is a sociable, companionable man, fond of a joke, particularly susceptible to the flavor of American humor, and not at all stringent in the minutiæ of official etiquette; he sometimes gives one the impression that he will be glad when the formal part of the ceremony is over. He is often seen walking in the parks or on the sidewalks of his capital, and in the seclusion of his garden rejoices in the use of an American bicycle, which no interpretation of royal license would permit him to ride upon the highways. He is, however, a rigid disciplinarian, and his children have been brought up to feel the full force of the authority of the Teutonic house-father. The crown prince, now 28 years old and father of a family, still looks to him, as do all his other children, for permission and advice in regard to all their goings and comings.

Excursions to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 4 and 5, excursion tickets to St. Louis will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines for the North American Gymnastic Union, National Festival Bundesturnfest, and National Association Local Fire Insurance Agents. Tickets will be valid for return trip leaving St. Louis only on May 9, 10 or 11. For further information, please address local ticket of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Sore Throat or Tonsilitis.

This disease is found most frequently in young persons.

The symptoms are a chilly feeling with more or less aching pains in the back and limbs.

The fever rises very rapidly, especially the evening of the first day. The patient complains of soreness of the throat and difficulty in swallowing.

On examination, the tonsils are seen to be swollen and usually covered with little white points or spots about as large as a pin head. At times the tonsils are only very red and free from spots. The duration of the disease is from three to ten days.

TREATMENT: Give patient a brisk cathartic, keeping the bowels free all the time. Apply applications of some kind to the throat and give Tonsiline in doses of from a teaspoonful for an adult, down to five or ten drops for small children, as directed in table of doses. Using Tonsiline as a gargle—Tonsiline one part, water three parts—every half hour will hasten recovery. Children sometimes complain of severe earache, which can best be eased by dropping warm sweet oil into the ear every hour or two until relieved. Tonsiline is sold by all dealers. Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents.

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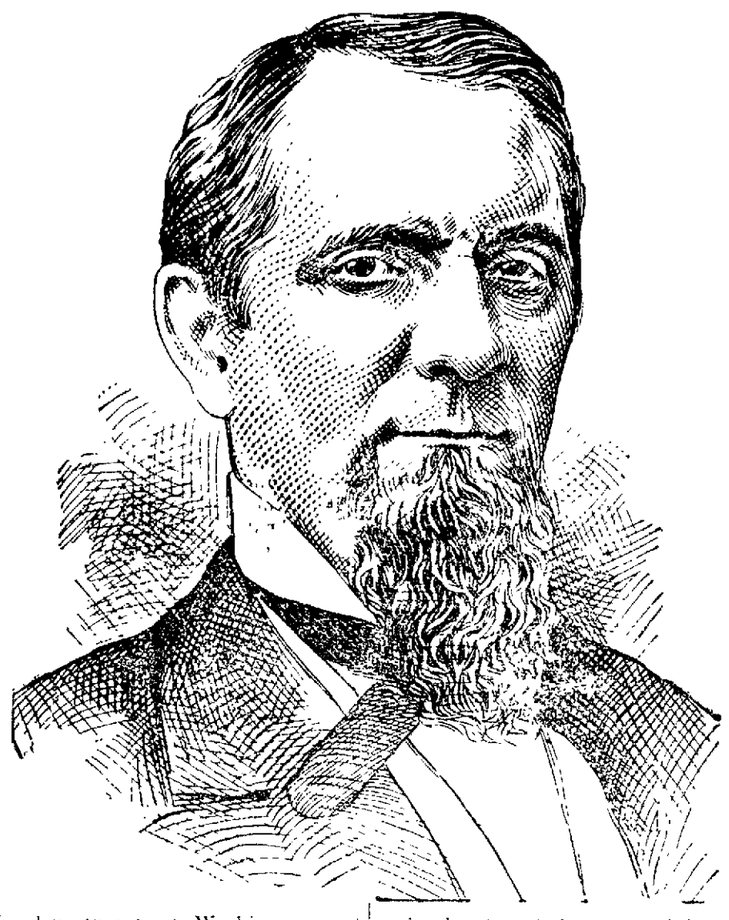

No department at Washington just now so absorbs the attention of the people as the splendidly growing, formidable navy. It is not to the gold-laced Annapolis graduates that the brunt of the responsible work falls, but to the able department officials, of whom Disbursing Officer F. H. Strickney is one. A letter from him says:

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In Attachment.

E. G. Willison, Plaintiff, vs. The Western Ohio Coal Co. Defendant.

Before William McMillan, Justice of the Peace, in and for Perry Township Stark County, O.

On the 16th day of April, 1897, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of $267.70.

E. G. WILLISON,
Massillon, April 26th, 1897.

Attachment Notice.

N. F. Bergland & Son, Plaintiff, vs. The Western Ohio Coal Co. Defendant.

Before Robert H. Folger, justice of the Peace of Perry township, Stark county, Ohio.

On the 23d day of April, A.D. 1897 said justice of the peace issued an attachment in the above action for the sum of $100.

R. W. McCAUGHEY,
Plaintiff's Atty.
Perry Township, April 26, 1897.

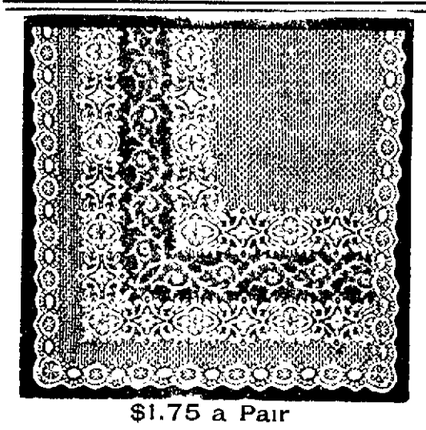
In Attachment.

E. G. Willison, Plaintiff, vs. The Western Ohio Coal Co., Defendant.

Before William McMillan, Justice of the Peace, in and for Perry Township, Stark County, O.

On the 16th day of April, 1897, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of $282.30.

E. G. WILLISON,
Massillon, April 26th, 1897.



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